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PEORIANS SCANDALIZED

SUICIDE OF DR. SIMMONS, ONE OF THE MOST PROMINENT CITIZENS.

Fearful Exposures Come to Light—Minister, Financier and Author—Entered Political Arena as Campaign Manager for Ex-Governor Yates a Few Weeks Ago.

Peoria, Feb. 6.—Dr. George H. Simmons, pastor of the First Baptist church, says the Peoria Journal, committed suicide by taking cyanride of potassium some time during Monday night.

His death by his own hand is the result of sensational and indecent exposures made before State's Attorney Scholes.

Deceased came here from Terre Haute, Ind., and had been pastor of the First Baptist church for five years. He was the inventor of Mocon and successful in its sale. He was appointed by former Governor Yates his Peoria county manager on Jan. 24, accepting the honor some days later.

He left a confession in which he says that his associates nor Governor Yates should be held responsible for his acts.

He had been pastor of churches in Texas, Jackson, Tenn.; Louisville, Ky.; Terre Haute, Ind., and Peoria.

For two days he had been the object of an investigation by State's Attorney Scholes, to whom some appalling stories of disgrace and debauchery had been told. Late Monday afternoon some of the boys of the congregation made some startling confessions to that official, and it seemed as if the arrest, with its subsequent exposure of the reverend than, was but a few hours off. Realizing what was about to happen, Mr. Simmons is presumed to have taken cyannide of potassium after his retirement, which did the fatal work while he slept.

REPORTS CORRECT.

The reports of Rev. Dr. Simmons' acts had reached Springfield and ex-Governor Yates had Colonel Conzelman of Pekin come to Peoria immediately to investigate the situation. Colonel Conzelman visited the office of the state's attorney Monday afternoon and had a brief interview with Mr. Scholes. The latter was ready to give what information he had at hand. "You can't imagine the extent of it," said the state's attorney. "It is true. There will be more disclosures. From the testimony that I have had so far from one of the lads I know enough."

Colonel Conzelman did not tarry very long, but returned to Pekin and then notified the ex-governor over the long distance telephone of the nature of his mission. What conversation passed between them is of course not public, but it is understood that Mr. Yates had already concluded to ask the Rev. Dr. Simmons to resign at once, as his campaign manager in this county.

CAREER OF SIMMONS.

Dr. George H. Simmons was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church a little more than five years ago, and instantly sprang into prominence. He was ambitious. Having secured a name in the religious world he decided to embark in business. He invented a substitute for coffee, which he called Mocon. It was made of cereals, and interesting capital with him immediately began its manufacture on Main street. Here his remarkable energy stood him in good hand, and he was successful in this business venture from the very first. Having started on a business career, he determined to continue it and immediately took steps for the organization of the Interstate Bank and Trust company, in which he interested a number of financiers of the city.

The ambition of Dr. Simmons knew no bounds. Having been successful in the ministry and the business world, he sought other fields to conquer, and within the last month had been quite frequently mentioned in connection with the congressional nomination. While he was believed to have ambitions in this direction he had made no positive statement.

Former Governor Yates, who is a candidate for election as United States senator, made a visit to Peoria for a few hours on Wednesday, Jan. 24. With him was A. L. French, a member of the board of railroad and warehouse commissioners, and who is Mr. Yates' campaign manager. By appointment they met Dr. George A. Zeller, chairman of the Republican county central committee, and Dr. Simmons, at the National hotel, where a luncheon was served.

OFFERED THE MANAGEMENT.

During the course of the conversation at this luncheon, Mr. Yates offered Dr. Simmons the management of his campaign in Peoria county, and urged that he accept it. Dr. Simmons pleaded for time. He stated he was anxious to interview some of his friends and see what they thought about it. It was a new field for him.

He pondered the whole matter over for some days and against the advice of some of his closest friends decided to become the manager, and drafted a reply of acceptance to the former governor. In this letter he assumed a remarkably high moral attitude, stating that he accepted the honor with the understanding that the campaign was to be conducted on the "highest principles of honor and honesty."

He expressed the hope that men of a higher standard should be interested in politics, and had reason, he said, for believing that this could be brought about. His entire letter was written in this strain, and spoke of his great desire to elevate the standard of politics.

YATES REPLIES IN KIND.

A few days later he received a reply from former Governor Yates thanking him for his acceptance of the position.

Appreciating the noble sentiments expressed by Dr. Simmons, Mr. Yates assured him that that was the only kind of a campaign he desired.

This letter of Dr. Simmons is believed to have been responsible for the disclosures that so speedily followed. The disgraceful conduct of Dr. Simmons had been bruited about in certain quarters for a long time, but never before had been the result of official investigation. When the proposition to elevate the morals of politics in Peoria came from him, the storm broke. That Dr. Simmons believed his entrance responsible for the subsequent disclosures is evident by the reference he makes to it in his letter written as he was dying.

BANK CLOSED

Financial Institution Ruined by Suicide of Simmons.

Peoria, Feb. 6.—The People's Savings bank, a private institution owned by the late Dr. George Simmons, who committed suicide last night, and L. N. Kelly, has been ruined by the Simmons suicide. It has liabilities of $115,000; assets variously estimated at $75,000 to $100,000, principally in real estate. By agreemnt reached between the dead man and his partner a few hours before the poison was taken, the People's bank was not to be opened in the morning, having suffered heavily from the run Monday. Negotiations for the sale of the bank were broken off on news of the suicide.

Officers of the bank to night refused to give out a statement of the result of the investigation of the bank's condition, which was conducted to day, other than to firmly insist the bank would be solvent. Under the law the partnership is dissolved by Simmons' death and the affairs of the bank must be wound up in the probate court.

No proof has been produced to day to show the suicide was a defaulter, although secrecy maintained by officials of his private bank has led to much uneasiness. Simmons had little property himself, and his estate is not expected to run above $20,000. His interest in the Interstate bank was but $1,000 and it is said by officials of that bank that he was but a figurehead, retained for the prestige his name gave the institution. The Interstate suffered withdrawals of $20,000 to day, but paid all demands.

The coroner's inquest will be begun Wednesday morning and Coroner Baker has anounced his intention of investigating not only the causes of death, but remote causes, including the crimes with which he was charged. The autopsy performed late this evening was secret, but it is said by the coroner the condition of the body indicated cyanide of potash poisoning.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 6.—Arthur Hill of Saginaw, a wealthy lumberman, to day made formal announcement of his candidacy for the United States senate in opposition to Senator Alger in 1907, and issued a platform upon which his candidacy will be based. Hill's platform is that the state committee shall give notice that the next Republican state convention will nominate a senatorial candidate to be elected by the legislature.

UPHELD CITY

Indianapolis Has Right to Purchase Gas Plant.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The purchase of the gas plant of the Consumers' Gas Trust company of Indianapolis, Ind., by the city of Indianapolis for municipal ownership purposes is declared legal in an opinion given here to day by the United States circuit court of appeals. The decision reverses the decree of the court in Indianapolis restraining the city from purchasing the plant, the franchise of which has been terminated. To day's decision of the court of apeals is an ancillary proceeding in which Indianapolis asserted the right to become the exclusive purchaser of the gas plant.

WRECK ON MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Falls City, Neb. Feb. 6.—Passenger train No. 105, going north, collided with a freight train, going south to day, near Straussville, on the Missouri Pacific road. N. A. Anderson, of Omaha, was killed; Baggagoman Trueblood, Fireman Wilcoxson, Engineer McCambridge and Conductor "Jack" Nall, all of Kansas City, the passenger crew, were slightly injured. None of the passengers were injured. Anderson was riding the blind baggage.

MODIFICATION OF HAZING LAW

URGED IN LETTER BY THE PRESIDENT.

Navy Department Will Suffer Unless Changes are Made by Congress—Many Midshipmen Now in Danger of Dismissal.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president to day made public a letter urging upon congress modification of the law against hazing at the Naval academy. Unless congress shall promptly amend the existing law against hazing, which makes mandatory the dismissal of any midshipman found guilty of any form of hazing, the secretary of the navy may be forced to dismiss thirty-three midshipmen from the Naval academy within the next month, in addition to eight who have already suffered this penalty, and the three whose cases are awaiting action of the department. Secretary Bonaparte, after urging upon individual members of congress the necessity for immediate legislation, finally laid the whole matter before the president.

It is admitted at the navy department that if the present law is allowed to stand the service will suffer severely. The investigating board of officers appointed by the superintendent of the academy to obtain evidence against all midshipmen guilty of any form of hazing has already brought to light evidence resulting in the trial of fourteen midshipmen, of whom two have been acquitted, eight dismissed, one pardoned while under sentence of dismissal, and another, Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., whose case is now awaiting action by the department, was found guilty and recommended for pardon.

Papers in the cases of Midshipman Jules James, of Virginia, and Midshipman W. T. Boyd, Jr., of Illinois, are before the department for eccution of the sentence of dismissal. The investigating board has left with the academy superintendent evidence against thirty-three other midshipmen, who will probably be ordered for courtmartial. The law will necessitate the dismissal of each midshipman found guilty. Included in the list are midshipmen whose records are otherwise above reproach, among them members of the first class who will graduate next week and a number related to prominent congressmen.

The case of Midshipman Meriwether, now before the secretary of the navy will probably come to the president for consideration. Meriwether is serving a sentence of one year's confinement to the academy grounds for participation in the fatal fisticuff with Midshipman Branch. Evidence in his trial for hazing as to the character of his pranks, is the ground on which the question of his pardon is being considered.

The president in his letter on hazing points out that, in some instances, it is manifestly unjust to submit a midshipman convicted of hazing to dismissal from the academy, as frequently the punishment is quite disproportionate to the offense committed. He suggested that it is an error to try a midshipman accused of hazing by courtmartial. His idea is that the power to deal with such cases ought to be lodged in some administrative officer or body to deal summarily with the cases.

The president was induced to take up the subject with the committee of congress by reason of the facts submitted to him in the John Paul Miller case. He pardoned young Miller because he felt his dismissal from the academy would be a greater injustice than the midshipman had committed on the man he hazed.

COST OF INVESTIGATION.

New York, Feb. 6.—Special investigations of the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society within a year have cost that corporation more than $200,000, according to a statement authorized by Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, who said while the investigations had been exceedingly expensive, they had been worth to the policyholders more than they had cost.

RUN DOWN BY TRAIN.

Sioux City, Iowa, Feb. 6.—John Gill and Charles Cosgrove, driving in a covered carriage late this afternoon, were run down by an Illinois Central passenger train at a crossing near Moriden, Iowa, and killed. Raymond Quinn, aged 15, son of Dr. Quinn of Moriden, who was with them, was badly mangled and may not recover.

KILLED IN COLLISION.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Four persons were killed and ten more or less seriously injured to day in a collision on the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's line near Bridal Vail, Ore. The dead: E. L. Sinnot, A. D. Edwards and George Buchanan, of Portland, and J. W. Frost, of Walla Walla, Wash.

FAMILY TRAGEDY.

Winchester, Ind., Feb. 6.—After fatally injuring his divorced with with an axe, William Tompkin to day shot and killed himself. They lived near each other and to day quarrelled.

TRY TO BURN HOME

Attempt Made to Cremate Sheriff and Nine Inmates of a House in Dakota Town.

Minot N. D., Feb. 6.—The village of Portal is greatly excited over what appears to have been a deliberate attempt to burn a home and cremate its nine inmates. The scene was at the home of Lee Olsen, foreman of the Soo roundhouse; Sheriff John Lee of Ward county also lives there, and the plot, it is thought, was against him. Olsen was awakened at 1 o'clock this morning by noises beneath his bedroom window. He saw three men outside, who started to run away when they saw Olsen. The latter awakened Sheriff Lee, who was sleeping in the same room, and both men grabbing guns, started in pursuit. One of the men, William Coyne, was seriously wounded, and another, Howard Smith, was captured.

n camination showed the men had bored a hole through the side of the house. Beside this was a can of gasoline. It is believed the intention was to pour gasoline into the hole and set fire to the house in the hope of cremating the sheriff, who last week caused the arrest of eleven Portal gamblers. Threats of lynching have been made and it may be necessary to call out the militia to preserve order.

DEATHS.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 6.—David B. Frankenberger, for a quarter of a century professor of rhetoric at the University of Wisconsin, died to day of paralysis, aged 60 years. He was known in college circles throughout the nation. Frankenberger graduated both in letters and law from Wisconsin university and had been a teacher there ever since. A wife and two daughters survive him.

Vienna, Austria Feb. 6.—Prince Paul Metternich, second son of Prince Metternich, who took a prominent part in the events which led to the fall of Emperor Napoleon III, is dead, aged 74 years.

MOODY ON THE STAND

Attorney General Takes Part in Trial of Packers.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—United States Attorney General Moody took part to day in the trial of the packers' case. At the opening of court he was called upon by Attorney Miller, representing Armour & Co., to produce the original copy of a letter written to him by President Roosevelt, or to admit the authenticity of a copy which Miller produced in court. The attorney general admitted the accuracy of the document as a copy, but declared the clause in the letter which attorneys for the packers construed as meaning that the departments of justice and commerce and labor were working on the case in unison were not correct. His assertion caused much excitement among attorneys for the packers and they objected to the statement of the attorney general as being improper before the jury. The letter was not offered in evidence, but was marked for identification.

But three witnesses were on the stand to day, and their evidence was not of general interest, relating as it did entirely to the manner in which agents of the government examined the books of Nelson Morris & Co. and of the Fairbank Canning company. The afternoon session was taken up by reading to the court of the Garfield report on the packing industry. It is a document of 350 pages.

DEMAND RESIGNATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—By a practically unanimous vote the resolution demanding the resignations of President Dolan and Vice President Bellingham for violating their instructions in voting to accept the old wage scale at Indianapolis, and of Secretary-Treasurer Dodds by reason of his action as clerk in the courts of Allegheny county, passed this afternoon. Dolan declared, however, he would not resign and that the miners would have to replace him by referendum vote. Adjournment was taken until to morrow.

TURNED ON THE GAS

Boston Woman Murders Four Children and Self.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 6.—A woman and four children were found dead in bed at their home, 29 Debbis street, in the Roxbury district, to night. An investigation by the police indicates the woman, Mrs. Annie L. Dixon, had killed the children and herself by opening three gas jets. The children were: Annie, aged 5 years; George 3 years and six months, and Marion, aged 1 year.

AFTER MAYOR DUNNE.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—A petition asking a writ of mandamus be issued to compel Mayor Dunne to enforce the Sunday closing law in Chicago as regards saloons was filed to day in the supreme court. An answer was filed by Corporation Counsel Lewis, in which he questions the right of the petition being taken under consideration by the court, holding this is not the legal method of procedure to take.

DEBATE WILL CLOSE TODAY

WIND-UP OF RATE DISCUSSION IN HOUSE.

Railroads Get Full Share of Criticism—Treaty Talk in the Senate—Other News from Washington.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Having fixed the end of general debate on the rate bill at 4:30 to morrow, recognition of the chair was passed around at a lively rate in the house to day. Seventeen speeches were made, all for the measure. Railroads came in for an unusual amount of criticism.

Gillespie, of Texas, expressed his dissatisfaction with the reply to his resolution, hinting at a combination between the Pennsylvania and other railroads. He will address a request to the president to have the interstate commerce commission make a thorough investigation along lines he will indicate to clear up this subject.

Gaines, of West Virginia, placed in the record evidences of combinations of roads to control the coal output of his state, a traffic agreement between many southern roads and steamship lines indicating a division of the territory to control business. He said it was because competition had ceased already that the pending bill was demanded.

The day ended with a general laugh at Sulzer, of New York, who made his appearance as a humorist. He teasted opponents of the bill, viewed with suspicion the unanimous report and pointed out as the "African in the woodpile" the word "suspended," which he said would apply to every rate fixed until the poor shipper was financially suspended in trying to enforce it. However, he will vote for the bill.

The list of speakers included Burnett, of Alabama; Lewis, of Georgia; Gudger, of North Carolina; Dickson, of Illinois; Gillespie, of Texas; Stanley, of Kentucky; Murdock, of Kansas; Conner, of Iowa; Hubbard, of Iowa; Haughen, of Iowa; Gaines, of West Virginia; Small, of North Carolina; Finley, of South Carolina; Madden, of Illinois; Waldo, of New York; Candler, of Mississippi, and Sulzer, of New York.

SENATE.

The senate did not have an opportunity to day to hear a discussion of Patterson's resolution on the action of the Democratic caucus, but gave the entire day to a revival of prerogatives of the senate in the matter of framing treaties. The question was raised by Bacon in a speech on his resolution requesting information concerning the Algeciras conference. He talked for almost three hours and was followed by Spooner, who spoke for considerably more than an hour. Both speeches were interspersed with debate, largely between Bacon and Spooner, and there were two or three very sharp clashes between them.

Patterson yielded the floor at the beginning of the day's sitting to Bacon, giving notice he would speak to morrow. Lodge gave notice of a speech Monday on the rate bill.

NATURALIZATION BILL.

The house committee on immigration and naturalization practically agreed to day on the Howell naturalization bill in a slightly amended form. The sugestion of the commission named by the president to report on desirable changes in naturalization and immigration laws are embodied in the bill. No decision was reached as to whether a separate bureau of naturalization shall be established under the department of commerce and labor or whether naturalization and immigration shall be combined under one bureau. The sub-committee will determine which plan shall be adopted. As the bill stands now it requires applicants to file their applications for final naturalization papers ninety days before the hearing; the court order shall not issue until thirty days after the hearing, and allows appeals from the court orders; it requires five years' residence for naturalization; ability to write English or some other language, and to speak and read English; no person shall be naturalized within thirty days before a general election.

TO MAKE INVESTIGATION.

By direction of the president a searching investigation will be made by a special commission into the disaster to the steamship Valencia, which occurred recently off the coast of Vancouver. The United States district attorney has been directed to assist the commission. Secretary Root has taken up with Canadian authorities the question of establishing and maintaining suitable light houses on the vantageous coast with a view to prevent further serious accidents to vessels navigating those waters.

ACCEPTS RESIGNATION.

The president has accepted the resignation of First Lieutenant Kent Browning, Fourth United States infantry, to take effect at once "for the good of the service." Browning, recently stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., was convicted by courtmartial of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman on account of intemperance.

WILL GIVE DINNER.

President Roosevelt will give a dinner Friday evening next to Chairman Cortelyou and members of the Republican national executive committee.

CONDITION OF SICK.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, was better to day. His attendants say the crisis has passed and that he will fully recover from the attack of appendicitis.

Representative Hitt, of Illinois, continues to improve. He rested well to day.

GIRL BOUND AND GAGGED.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Two men who had represented themselves to be theatrical agents, bound and gagged and then robbed Miss Grace Mikels, a clothing agent of Bloomington, Ill., recently. A short time after Miss Mikels reported to the police, a second victim, Miss Annie McNamara of Kenosha, Wis., made a complaint against the men. The alleged swindlers ten days ago rented a room in a north side boarding house, giving their names as Edward Roberts and Frank Richmond. By means of an advertisement in the newspapers they got into communication with their intended dupes. Miss Mikels declared she was induced to come to Chicago from her home in Bloomington and upon presenting herself at the so-called office of the men, was seized and bound in a chair. Her hair was stuffed into her mouth so that she could make no outcry and he rings and purse, containing a small sum of money, were taken. Miss McNamara said she had paid the men $10, for which they were to secure for her a position in a theatrical chorus. She left her valise at the place and when she returned the agents had fled.

CANAL COMMISSION

Transmits to Secretary of War Reports of Board of Consulting Engineers.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The report of the Isthmian canal commission transmitting to the secretary of war the majority and minority reports of the board of consulting engineers, together with the views of the canal commission, were laid before Secretary Taft to day. The commission's report sets out the reasons which influenced all the commissioners save Admiral Endicott to accept the views of the minority of the board, of consulting engineers rather than the majority, which favored a sea level canal. The engineers' report consists of no less than 100 large printed pages. To the minority engineers' report, which secured the approval of a majority of the commission, was appended a letter from Chief Engineer Stevens reinforcing the reasoning of the minority, after a careful analysis of the two plans of a sea level and lock canal. Accompanying the commission's report is the minority report of Rear Admiral and Commissioner Endicott, the only member to accept the views of the majority of engineers. Secretary Taft intends to immediately begin formulating his own conclusions upon the radically different views thus presented to him, for information of the president.

The commission has also adopted recommendation of Chief Engineer Stevens involving the expenditure of $200,000 for the sanitation of Colon. Provision also has been made for the installation of an electric light and power plant for Culebra and Empire, to cost $50,000.

CONSIDER INCIDENT CLOSED.

Caracas, Venezuela, Friday, Feb. 2.—Venezuela considers the French incident closed with the rupture of diplomatic and commercial relations. The Venezuelan government, however, hopes for a renewal of relations with the next French ministry. Castro is receiving messages of sympathy from other South American republics.

BOUGHT INTERURBAN ROAD.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 6.—It is said here the Rockford, Ill., City Railway company has purchased the Rockford, Beloit & Janesville interurban road. John Farson of Chicago recently bought the road for interests represented by H. H. Clough. The line is thirty-six miles long.

TWO CENT FARE BILL.

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 6.—The house this evening by a vote of 101 to 1 passed the Freiner two cent fare bill which was substituted for the Rathburn bill passed by the senate. The senate, it is said, will accept the Freiner bill, which will go into effect thirty days after it is signed by the governor.

CHINESE COMMISSION.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 6.—Members of the Chinese imperial commission, who are studying American institutions visited the Military academy to day. They exhibited the liveliest interest in everything concerning the training of army officers.

BIG PLANT SOLD.

Racine, Wis., Feb. 6.—It was authoritatively announced this evening that the big Racine Malleable and Wrought Iron company's plant at Lakeside, had been sold to Cleveland, Ohio, parties for $300,000.

ELECTION DATE.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Elections to the national assembly will be held April 7th. The national assembly will be convened April 29th.

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING GROWS

SITUATION IN CHINA SUBJECT OF CONCERN.

Boycott Rigidly Adhered to in Hopes Exclusion Act Will Be Repealed—All Foreigners May Become Affected.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Reports continue to pour into the department of state from diplomatic and consular agents in China regarding the rapid increase of feeling against Americans and things American, as expressed in edicts issued by local authorities in various parts of the empire. For six months the situation in China has been the subject of genuine concern to the department and Minister Rockhill is under instructions to keep Washington thoroughly and frequently informed of the situation. He is also exerting himself at the Chinese capital in an effort to check or allay the anti-American feeling that apepars to be growing. While it is not admitted that the situation is one of immediate danger, officials here will not be surprised at any developments a month may bring forth.

Although at the outset demanding only return to the provision of the original exclusion treaty of 1880, which excluded from this country Chinese laborers without specifying the classes of Chinamen which should be admitted, in some provinces manifestos have been issued declaring if the boycot is rigidly adhered to America will be forced to forego any exclusion at all. Such expressions have been immediately denied by Rockhill at Pekin. Although directed primarily against Americans, the feeling of ill will that seems to be growing in various parts of the empire is interpreted by orientalists to have a far deeper meaning. It is declared to be anti-foreign and there are indications that all foreigners, with the exception of the Japanese, will soon be as keenly affected as are Americans. Informal representations regarding the Chinese situation already have been exchanged between some of the European powers, but thus far this country has not called foreign nations into consultation because there is a very general feeling among European powers that the Chinese are unjustly discriminated against by the American government, and so long as the anti-foreign feeling is confined to Americans the Europeans are expected to abide their time.

HAD WIFE ARRESTED.

New York, Feb. 6.—George C. Coleman, said to be president of a gold mining company in Goldfield, Nevada, to day caused the arrest of his wife, Mrs. Mabel Coleman, and Frank Stanley, a chauffeur and former employe, on charges of grand larceny. Coleman alleges he was deserted by his wife Jan. 15th, at which time his chauffeur left him and he discovered the loss of 50,000 shares of a gold mining company, with a par value of $1 each.

INCREASED GRAIN IMPORTS.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—How Germany is preparing to meet a possible tariff war is shown by the large increase in grain imports at Hamburg last month. There were imported in January this year 105,000 tons of maize, against 55,000 tons in January, 1905; 48,000 tons of wheat last month, against 20,000 tons the corresponding period last year; 17,000 tons of rye, last month, against 5,000 tons in January, 1905.

GOVERNOR FOLK

Favors Repeal of Personal Tax Law to Prevent Perjury.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Governor Folk made the statement here to day that he is in favor of repeal by the legislature of the personal property tax law, as he holds that it is responsible for the indiscriminate spread of the crime of perjury. "I think the state is in a position to lift this burden completely from its citizens," he said.

TO ABOLISH WRESTLING.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Judo, the Japanese style of wrestling, will be abolished fro mthe Naval academy if Rear Admiral Sands, commandant of the academy, is permitted to have his way. Admiral Sands thinks but little of the style of wrestling popularized by the president's attitude toward it.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED.

San Mateo, Cala., Feb. 6.—Constable H. J. Carroll, of Colma, was arrested to day on a charge of manslaughter for his alleged part in the prize fight tragedy last night. It is said the contest between Dovin and Johnson was a "grudge fight" and that Carroll acted as doorkeeper.

HOTEL FIRE.

Wellington, Kan., Feb. 6.—A frame hotel building at Rome burned to day. W. L. Richardson, a grain buyers, was suffocated in his bed. The landlord, W. F. Popplewell and wife, badly burned, escaped in their night clothes. The financial loss is small.

YOUR HAT

May be a Stylish One, but It Makes Trouble.

A man usually buys a hat that is in style, but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

Baldheads are growing more numerous every day. Hats make excellent breeding places for the parasitic germs which sap the life from the roots of the hair.

When your hair begins to fall out and your scalp is full of Dandruff it is sure sign that these countless germs are busily at work.

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Recent rummaging in the Jacksonville postoffice has brought to light some facts of interest and among them is noted the record of the issuance of the first money order. In 1865 the postoffice department inaugurated the money order system. A circular received at the local office June 6, announced the fact that on July 3, 1865, the issuance of the postoffice money orders would be inaugurated throughout the postoffices of the country. Each postoffice was instructed to take $200 from the general postoffice fund to be known as the money order fund and the record at the Jacksonville postoffice shows that this was done under the direction of John D. Strong, then postmaster.

The first money order issued at the Jacksonville office was written by W. J. Fell, now night mailing clerk at the office.

This was on July 7, and the applicant was Robert Mason. The amount was $11 and the order was sent to Rochester, N. Y., for exchange. The rate charged was 15c, now the rate for a similar amount would be 10c.

The next money order was issued July 14. Now the average number of orders issued in a day will equal seventy-five or more.

Robert Mason also enjoyed the distinction of applying for the first international money order issued at the local postoffice.

Mr. Fell has been employed at the local postoffice at four different times. His present term of service dates from 1899.

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19 Pounds Granulated Sugar for $1.00

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3 Boxes Searchlight Matches 10c

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GRATED PINEAPPLE

3 Pound can 10c

KARO CORN SYRUP

1 Gallon can 35c

BAKED BEANS

3 Pound can in tomatoe sauce 10c

SAUER KRAUT

Snow white and perfectly cured, per gallon 25c

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Wisconsin Flat Dutch pound 2½c

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50 Pound Sack $1.10

PLEASED WITH CITY.

Thomas S. Friend, of Chicago, treasurer and general manager of the Wilson & Friend Co., manufacturers of sheet iron and metal tanks, was a visitor in the city Tuesday on business connected with the Gravel Springs company. Mr. Friend stated that he had made a number of visits to Jacksonville in recent months and had been very favorably impressed with the city and the wide awake spirit that seemed to animate the business men whom it had been his pleasure to meet. He stated that his firm had under consideration either a change in location or the establishment of a branch house and that Jacksonville would be considered in the event that a change in their business should be made.

GAVE LECTURE.

Under the auspices of the Men's Social league of the Christian church Rev. J. H. Chormely, of Portland, Ore., who has been holding meetings at the Literberry Christian church, delivered his illustrated lecture entitled "Where Rolls the Oregon." A large audience was present and greatly enjoyed the many beautiful views of the scenery along the rivers of Oregon, and also panoramic views of some of the principal cities. The views were accompanied by explanatory remarks of an interesting character.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

The many remarkable cures of colds and grippe effected by this preparation have made it famous over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. It not only cures colds and grip, but counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given to a baby, as confidentially as to an adult.

Electrical engineers who have examined the Victoria falls, Africa, describe a system of improvements for the transmission of 1,000,000 horse power to the Rand mining district, which now spends an enormous sum for its 150,000 horse power generated by steam. The great production of gold may be further stimulated by water power applied to electrical machinery.

PHI NU SOCIETY.

Phi Nu society held their meeting at the usual hour Tuesday, Feb. 6, and a very good program was given, entitled: "The College Paper":

Devotional exercises.
College Notes—Harriet Chapman.
New College Music—New Phi Nu song—Edith Conley, Greta Coe, Cuba Carter and Clara Beauman.
Editorial—Hazing—Jennie Harker.
Athletics—Essay—Mayme Henderson.
Alumnae—Letter from Old Phi Nu—Linnie Dowell.
College Exchanges—Evelyn Hairgrove.
Class representations—
"Here's to the freshman, verdant and green.
Here's to the sophomore, naughty.
Here's to the junior, fair youthful queen.
Here's to the senior, so haughty."
—Frances Scott.
Music—"The Thrush" (Nevin)—Louise Everhardt.
Advertisements—Things Wanted; Lost and Found—Helen Lambert.
Phi Nu song—Society.

Amelia Postel, President.
Lucile Woodward, Secretary.

RUN DOWN AND NERVOUS

Vinol Restored the Health of Miss Blair, President of Sophomore Club.

Our well known druggist, Lee P. Allcott, says: "Many people right here in Jacksonville are just in Miss Blair's condition, all run down, hardly able to drag about, don't know what ails them."

MISS ROSE BLAIR.

"This condition is probably caused by a cold or cough which is hard to cure, overwork or too close confinement to business. Such people need Vinol. We guarantee that it will cure them or build them up or return money wherever it fails and the following letter is only one of many showing what Vinol will do."

Miss Rose Blair, president Sophomore Club, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "Last spring I was all run down, nervous and irritable. I lost my appetite and could not sleep. I tried many medicines without any benefit. Your cod liver preparation, Vinol, was recommended and it certainly worked wonders for me. It was delicious to take and not at all like the greasy cod liver oil and emulsions I was used to. Vinol gave me a hearty appetite and restored me to perfect health and strength. I consider Vinol a wonderful remedy."

"Vinol cures conditions like this because it contains every one of the curative medicinal elements found in cod liver oil without a drop of the useless oil to upset the stomach and retard its work, and it strengthens every organ in the body.

"We ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Jacksonville, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging on coughs or bronchial troubles to try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails." Lee P. Allcott, Druggist.

SPECIAL NOTICE

To All Former Students of the Woman's College.

You are cordially invited to attend one of the afternoon receptions given this week by President and Mrs. Harker to all who have ever attended the college. The hour is 3 o'clock.

Those who attended from 1847 to 1875 are invited on Wednesday.

Those who attended from 1875 to 1893, on Thursday.

Those who have attended since 1893, on Friday.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Arthur Seymour; widow's relinquishment and selection approved.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTEST.

In the contest between the Sunday schools of the Christian churches of Paris, Ill., and Jacksonville for largest attendance and amount of collections for a period of six months the showing for last Sunday was as follows:

Paris school, attendance 442, Collection, $16.56.

Jacksonville school, attendance 416 collection $15.08.

The local workers are much pleased with the showing made by the local church and when it is considered that the membership of the Paris church is one third larger than the local church the showing is indeed fine. The local workers are inclined to believe that when the new edifice is completed, which will give the local church a house of worship second to none in the state the results will be even more gratifying than at present.

VIRGINIA DEATH.

Virginia, Ill., Feb. 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Mark Buckley took place Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ, the Rev. John W. Carpenter conducting the service. Mrs. Buckley was formerly Miss Cornelia Job, a daughter of the late Archibald Job, a pioneer citizen, prominent in the early annals of Illinois history. She was married to Mr. Buckley March 26, 1850, and to this union were born five children, who together with their aged father, survive. They are: Mrs. Charles Black, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Alice Turner, of this city; Frank Buckley, of Butte, Mont.; Archibald Buckley, of Ashland, and Miss Adelaide at home. Decedent had spent the 81 years of her life in the vicinity of her birth place, and was distinguished as the oldest native resident in Cass county. Interment was made in Walnut Ridge.

READ THE JOURNAL; 10c A WEEK.

"HOT STUFF"

A Man with a Small Coal Bill

The man who has a small coal bill, but has kept his house warm and comfortable as well isn't a magician—he simply filled his bins with GATES' "Ideal Coal."

A free burning coal, the best fuel. 12c per bushel.

R. A. Gates & Son

Phones: Bell, 1803; Ill., 10.

W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

Opera House Block

Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

With a 25c purchase or over, 11 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c

Who made Lenox Soap Cheap?

The cheapest place to buy clothing for children, boys and men. Men's suits from $4.75 up.

Shoes for Men, Women and Children

With a 25c purchase or over, 11 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c

Who made Lenox Soap Cheap?

The cheapest place to buy Shoes and Rubber Goods.

School Books

With a 25c purchase or over, 11 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.

Who made Lenox Soap Cheap?

For all the schools and all kinds of school supplies.

Paints, Varnishes and Brushes

With a 25c purchase or over, 11 bars of Lenox Soap for 25c.

Who made Lenox Soap Cheap?

B. P. S. Paint, the only pure paint sold, the largest gallon of paint sold—will cover more square feet.

W. L. ALEXANDER MERCANTILE CO.

Opera House Block

PHONE 200.

Partnership Change

The partnership of Sutter & Lonergan has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, M. and D. Lonergan retiring from the business. Mr. Elmor H. Ticknor having purchased the interests of the Messrs. Lonergan, the business will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of Sutter and Ticknor.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage in the past and ask for a continuance of the same for our successors. All accounts due and payable to the old firm are taken over by the new firm and all obligations of the old firm are assumed by the new firm.

Sutter & Lonergan.

Having succeeded to the business of the firm of Sutter & Lonergan we solicit a continuance of the trade of former friends and patrons and assure the public that it will be our purpose to carry at all times a full and complete line of hardware staples, stoves, etc.

Sutter & Ticknor.

It pays To buy Our kind

TEN DAYS SALE!

When we advertise "ACTUAL COST" we mean it in every sense of the word. NOW for the next ten days we offer our entire new line of

Suits and Overcoats AT ACTUAL COST

Here are a few of the many Good Things we have to offer

Men's Fancy Suits

$10 00 suits, for this sale only	$ 7 50
13 50 suits, for this sale only	8 50
15 00 suits, for this sale only	10 75
16 50 suits, for this sale only	11 50
18 00 suits, for this sale only	13 00

Men's Overcoats

$8 50 overcoats, for this sale only	$ 6 50
10 00 overcoats, for this sale only	7 50
12 50 overcoats, for this sale only	8 50
13 50 overcoats, for this sale only	9 00
15 00 overcoats, for this sale only	10 75

THESE PRICES ARE GOOD FOR TEN DAYS ONLY

JNO. E. BOLAND & CO.

29 South Side Square

The finest of Clothing Ready-to-wear

FLOUR

Cream of Kansas Flour

$1.20

Per Sack of 50 lbs.

Ask your grocer for this brand or get it at the

BROOK MILL

Phones 240

FISH

Gilt-edge Finnan Haddies.

Golden Smoked Bloaters.

Just Received at

E. C. Lambert's

233 W. State St.

Dental Economy.

Cheap dentistry is not economical dentistry.

Pay less than we charge and you get less for your money.

Pay more and you pay more than enough

Our work is not expensive yet it is not "cheap."

Our guarantee really guarantees. We use the latest achievement in dental science—French method of painless extraction.

DR. H. L. GRISWOLD

22 lbs. of Cane Granulated Sugar for $1.00

WITH ONE DOLLARS' worth of the following goods (cash sale): National baking powder, 25c lb., 20c to 35c coffee; extracts, spices, best teas. NATIONAL TEA CO., 311 East State St. S. H. Ervin, Proprietor. Both phones.

Frank J. Heinl

LOANS, REAL ESTATE, and FIRE INSURANCE

No. 19 Morrison Block

City and County

M. VanHouten is a business caller in Bluffs.

Think of it, $15 trousers to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $2.50.

Dr. Wolfe represented Arcadia in the city Tuesday.

Wiswell & Son, land brokers.

Newton Mathews, of Chicago, is a visitor in the city.

"1906" neckwear at Havenhill's.

Robert Boyes was in from Prentice Tuesday on business.

Get your hay, straw and feed of all kinds of the Jacksonville Coal Co.

B. F. Street, of Virden, was a city business visitor Tuesday.

The first shipment of HAWES HATS have arrived and are on sale only at TOMLINSON'S.

B. G. Metz was up from Nortonville Tuesday on business.

Think of it, trousers to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $2.50.

J. W. Easley, of Springfield, made a call to the city Tuesday.

New trunks, suit cases, satchels and telescopes at Havenhill's.

Newton Braner was a caller to the city from Arcadia yesterday.

Mrs. Woodson, of Bluffs, was a caller in the city yesterday.

W. T. Dodsworth, of Franklin, was a trader in the city Tuesday.

HAWES HATS in all blocks for sale only at TOMLINSON'S.

Dr. Eiter was a caller from Literberry to the city yesterday.

G. J. Dowell was a caller from Franklin to the city yesterday.

Choice patterns in trousers to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $2.50.

Newton Reinback, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday on business.

We are pleased to announce to our HAWES HAT friends that the new spring blocks in both soft and stiff hats have arrived at TOMLINSON'S

Charles Harlan, of Springfield, was a caller to the city yesterday.

"1906" hosiery at Havenhill's.

Mrs. Harmon, of Franklin, visited with relatives in the city yesterday.

Lee Hines, of Sinclair, was in the city on business interests yesterday.

GARLAND & CO. will make you a suit to order for $15.00.

Thomas Stribling, of Ashland, was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. K. Elder, of Murrayville, was here on business interests Tuesday.

We have another shipment of those 10c JAPANESE SALTS and PEPPERS ASSORTED COLORS. RAYHILL'S.

Howard McGee was among the callers here from Sinclair yesterday.

Dr. H. B. Boone, of Chandlerville, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

GARLAND & CO. will make you a suit to order for $15.00.

Homer G. Cully, of Joy Prairie, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Dr. Carver, of Bluffs, was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Get your hay, straw and feed of all kinds of the Jacksonville Coal Co.

Mrs. Richard Seymour, of Nortonville, was a shopper in the city yesterday.

C. C. Armstrong, of Girard, spent Tuesday in the city on business interests.

Made to measure, made to satisfy, GARLAND & CO.'S Suit and Trousers sale, suits $15.00; trousers $2.50.

W. D. Hardy, deputy revenue collector, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Thomas Brooks, of Sinclair, was a shopping visitor in the city Tuesday.

"1906" handkerchiefs, Havenhill's.

E. O. Green, of the east part of the county was a trader in the city Tuesday.

Albert Myers, of Literberry, looked after business smatters in the city Tuesday.

Choice patterns in trousers to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $2.50.

Mrs. George Stice, of Sinclair, visited friends and relatives in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seymour, of Nortonville were shoppers in the city yesterday.

We still have a number of those 12 piece WHITE AND GOLD CHAMBER SETS, $4.98. RAYHILL'S.

Miss Ida Howe is back at her place in the Howe candy store after a week's illness.

Elisha Mathews, of Joplin, Mo., formerly of this city, is calling on old friends here.

Wiswell & Son, land brokers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foutch, of Havana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cully.

The interior of the Spot Cash market is again being treated to a coat of white paint.

It will pay you to see those 12 piece CHAMBER SETS in our east window, $7.48. RAYHILL'S.

E. B. Hinrichson went to Meredosia Tuesday in the interests of the Bell Telephone company.

John Cherry, Jr. and John Vasconcellos went to Paris, Mo., Tuesday on a few days' business trip.

Made to measure, made to satisfy, GARLAND & CO.'S Suit and Trousers sale, suits $15.00; trousers $2.50.

William Rees and John Pike, of Franklin, were in the city Tuesday enroute to Galveston, Texas, for a visit.

The Ladies' Sewing society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. A. E. Coltra this afternoon instead of Friday.

Splendid "1906" styles, in shirts, from 50c up. Havenhill, the clothier.

Esquire Coons is now located in the room over J. B. Williamson's grocery store, formerly occupied by the late Esquire Gray.

Peter Ranson, of Lynnville, accompanied by Misses Sarah and Bessie Middleton, left Tuesday for a visit in Trinidad, Colo.

Come early, suits to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $15.00.

J. H. Zell, the East State street grocer, is fixing up the rooms over his store, which will be occupied by Dr. Green, the dentist.

George Hardwick, of Merritt, made a business call to the city yesterday.

James Ratcliff, of Riggston, made a call to the city Tuesday.

Come in and see the new shapes in the HAWES, sold only by TOMLINSON.

Howard Herrick manager for "The Clansman," which will appear at the Grand next Tuesday night, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Campbell, of Tallula, visited with Mrs. Campbell's sister, Mrs. F. G. Simms, of 222 West College street over Sunday.

An overcoat or winter suit bought NOW at Havenhill's will give comfort to the wearer during the next two months and be almost as good as new when another winter rolls around.

Mrs. Howard Cully, Miss Jennie Hopper, W. C. Bealmear and Miss Paula Bealmear expect to leave to day for Texas for a visit of several weeks.

Prof. W. M. Vaughn, wife and children, of Meredosia, visited several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Simms, of 222 West College street.

Come early, suits to order at GARLAND & CO.'S for $15.00.

J. O. Seibert, of East St. Louis, has returned to his home after visiting friends in this city. He was formerly manager of the Morris poultry house in this city, and is at present in the head offices of the East St. Louis Traction company.

THE WHITE HOUSE DINNERWARE, a stock pattern in sets or parts of sets and always readily matched. Now on display in our window. RAYHILL'S CHINA STORE.

TAILOR MADE GARMENTS

Pantitorium Tailoring Co. To Offer Big Bargains This Month

T. E. West, manager of the Pantitorium Cleaning and Tailoring Co., has been appointed sale agent in this city for the Continental Tailoring Co., and the Howard Tailoring Co., of Chicago, and as an introductory offer to the public that they may become acquainted with the great bargains offered by these firms a special price of $12.00 will be made on their tailormade suits for this month only. You will get th best grade of cloth and the best of workmanship and absolutely nothing shoddy goes with this offer.

Imported weaves from $15.00 up, and as good as you can get anywhere.

Tailored walking skirts, $6.00 and imported broad cloth skirts from $8.00 up.

As has been the custom of the Pantitorium Cleaning & Tailoring Co. during the past years to have a semi-annual sale, now will be your chance to take advantage of the greatest bargains in tailor made garments ever offered in Jacksonville.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

We have this day sold our wholesale and retail flour and feed business to Mr. Charles Thomason.

We desire to thank our friends and patrons for their liberal trade given us in the past and trust you will favor our successor with your business.

All parties having bills against us will please present same at once, and all parties owing us will confer a favor by calling at Mr Thomason's office and making settlement by March 1, 1906, as we shall be there until that date.

D. H. Hall & Son

Having this day purchased the flour and feed business of D. H. Hall & Son, I solicit a continuance of the patronage shown them. I will at all times carry a complete stock of high grade flours and all kinds of the best hay and feed.

Charles Thomason.

Clover hay, prairie hay, everything in the flour and feed line at Brook Mill. 'Phone 240.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT.

Those who heard "Roney's Boys," "the sweetest singers on the globe," and Kavanaugh, when they appeared to a packed house at the Grand some years ago, will be especially pleased to learn that the management here has secured Mr. Roney after several attempts to arrange a date. Tremendous successes and crowded houses have followed him throughout this season.

Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat: "Roney's Boys" sang into instant favor and their concert was one of the most wonderful ever heard in Rochester. They entranced, amazed and bewildered the audience. Boys of ten, twelve and thirteen sang like professionals; they played the chimes, the violin and the flute, and the audience went wild with admiration."

"Roney's Boys" will be one of the most popular attractions to be seen here this season. At the Grand Saturday night.

Smoke the Kenwood 5c cigar.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE NOTES.

The Monmouth college basket ball team will be here Friday for a game with the Illinois college team. The game will be played in the gymnasium on the hill.

The question for the annual joint debate between Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi is: Resolved, That a national commission should be appointed to fix railroad rates. Monday the question of the sides was determined and Sigma Pi drew the affirmative and Phi Alpha the negative.

President Rammelkamp will deliver a series of short talks on the History of Illinois College, at the Tuesday morning chapel exercises for the next two or three weeks.

BEST COAL

G. W. Stout. Both phones.

FELL ON THE ICE.

Helen Obermeyer, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Obermeyer, suffered from a very peculiar accident Tuesday about noon. She slipped and fell on the ice, striking her head on the sidewalk. But aside from a painfull bruise nothing more was thought of the accident. She went to her school after dinner and about 2 o'clock she was seized with a severe pain in the head, which, becoming worse, necessitated her being taken home. The pain increased and she became delirious. A physician was called and for a time much anxiety was felt regarding the outcome. Late in the afternoon she still passed into unconscious intervals but seemed to be resting easier.

COAL STORAGE SHED.

A force of workmen in the employ of the city is engaged in erecting a shed in the rear of the city light plant for the storage of coal. The surplus fuel has in the past been dumped upon the ground in the same place, where it was exposed to the action of the elements until used. The need of such a storage shed has long been felt, and its erection will be a great improvement.

Bell Phone No. 142 — **The Big Store** JACKSONVILLE — Illinois Phone No. 800

Important Announcement.

A rumor is current that the present management of "THE BIG STORE" does not contemplate carrying on the business in Jacksonville, but that the stocks are to be "closed out." We take this opportunity of stating that this rumor is utterly false. It is our intention (and has been ever since we succeeded the Alexander Mercantile Company on these premises) to go forward with the business. In compliance with this policy, we have rearranged all stocks; closed out as nearly as possible all old merchandise and have added hundreds of dollars worth of new goods to every department. Our manager and his entire force are bending every energy toward making this store what it should be—one of the foremost department stores in this section.

"SATISFY YOUR CUSTOMER" is the implicit rule given to every sales-person. All mistakes are cheerfully rectified. We shall strive at all times to give to the people of this vicinity the best merchandise the market affords and our close touch with importers and manufacturers place us in a position to buy goods at very low prices.

We want to make this a store of which you will be proud to say: "I bought it at The Big Store."

The following departments are now receiving new spring goods.

Dry Goods,	Draperies,	Paints,
Notions,	Floor Coverings,	Groceries,
Ladies' Furnishings.	Wall Paper,	Window Shades,
China,	Furniture,	Hardware.

Since we took charge of this store in September our business has more than doubled. We want to make it greater still. Honest, straightforward business methods, we think, will accomplish it.

D. J. HUTCHINSON & CO.

G. W. TALBOTT, Manager. Proprietors.

GRACE CHURCH BOYS' UNION.

Two weeks ago the boys of Grace church, fifteen in number, met at the home of Dr. Oneal to spend the evening with the pastor and his wife. On that occasion they formed a union, the object of which is to promote manly and Christian character, and aid the pastor in certain lines of his work. Officers of the union were chosen as follows:

President—Julian Capps.
Vice President—Lester Breckon.
Secretary—Albert Hopper.
Treasurer—Fred Hopper.

Committees on various kinds of work were appointed. The union will meet on Thursday evening this week with Lester Breckon, 409 North Church street.

JUSTICE COURTS.

Thomas Hennessey was fined $3 and costs in Esquire Reid's court Tuesday for drunkenness.

THE HOMESEEKERS.

Opera house Thursday night. "The Homeseekers," a new comedy drama which deals with the life in the south and west, is meeting with great success this season. One reason why this play has scored so heavily is because of its natural situations. Its plot is reasonable and strong with a sustained and intense heart interest and is intensified by an assembly of individual characters true to the locality in which the scenes are laid. There is an abundance of comedy, legitimate, and not made up of horse play and worn out jokes, but truly funny and drawn from real life.

DONATION DAY.

February 22d will be Donation Day at the Old People's Home on Grove street. All persons interested in the welfare of the home which is one of the most worthy and purely philanthropical institutions of Jacksonville, are urged to prepare for this day that the gifts may be many and of a substantial character. The number of givers will tend to show the wide interest in the home and the character of the gifts will evidence the depths of their interest.

Phelps & Osborne

The Popular Low Price Makers.

February . Advance . Sale!

This Annual Sale is Always Significant for its Remarkable Values.

1000 yards Soft Finish Genuine Indian Head for Suits and skirts, 14c a yard.

Special values on India Linens, at 8½c, 9½c, 10c, 11c, 13½c, 17½c, 22c and 27c a yard.

Quick Selling Bed Spreads

250 Hemmed, ready for use, Crochet Bed Spreads at $1.07, $1.10, $1.48, $1.60 and $1.80 each.

75 Fringed Bed Spreads, priced at $1.10, $1.20, and $1.58 the spread.

150 Cut Corners for Iron Beds at $1.29, $1.48 $1.78, $1.98, $2.38 and $2.59 each.

A Price-Making Event.

White Mercerized Waistings at 15c, 20c, 25c $1.39 a yard.

A White Season

10-4 Linen Sheeting for Waists, Suits and Skirts will be a favorite, priced at 89c, $1.00, $1.29 and 1.39 a yard.

500 Yards Irish Linens at 14c and 19c a yard.

Ask to see the elegant Redfern Corsets.

This is a February Price-Making Event

Take Your Time!

When you are ready to look, we are ready to show you

The Finest Line of Spring Suitings in the City.

We do High Art Tailoring. We can give you the best.

A. WEIHL,

Tailor and Haberdasher, South Side Square

Creamery Butter 30c Pound

ZELL'S Grocery

EAST STATE STREET.

Tom H. Buckthorpe

LOANS

We want to list more city property for sale. Bring on any old thing.

BONDS

We want to know if you have money to loan, and then we'll send our applicants

INSURANCE

The Best FOR THE LEAST MONEY

6 cans Sugar Corn 25c
6 2-lb. cans Blackberries 25c
6 2-lb. cans Wax Beans 25c
6 cans Early June Peas 25c
6 cans Pink Salmon 25c
3 cans choice Red Salmon 25c
4 lbs. prunes, raisin cured 25c
3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c
10 bars Magic washing soap 25c
5 lbs. rice for 25c
1-qt. bottle Sweet Spiced Pickles 25c
½-gal. bottle of Chow Chow 25c
1 lb. Choice Imperial Tea 25c
1 lb. Choice Young Hyson Tea 25c
3 3-lb. cans choice pumpkin 25c

Finest Coffees kept in this market. Choice Country Sorghum. Nuts, Raisins, Figs, Dates, etc.

—CHEAP AT—

R. R. Chambers' Cash Store

815 South Main Street.

Another Big Firm Closes Its Doors.

A shortage in the accounts is said to be the cause of a great many firms, partnerships and small dealers going out of business, and the above headline is one we read every day. If you should have your books examined by a competent party you would be surprised to find the state of your business. Often an examination and reconstruction of a set of books saves a man from ruin.

Let us quote you terms and show you how others have saved themselves hundreds of dollars.

MARCUS HOOK CO.

Keep Your Eye on This Space

You will Find This Week

HEINZ'

Dill Pickles....Saur Kraut....Evaporated Apples....Peaches....Apricots....Large fancy California Prunes.

TOPMOST

Seeded Raisans,....Currants.....Blue Berries,....Orange Marmalade.....Pine Apple Marmalade....Currant Jelly.

FISH

You will find Smoked White Fish....Salt White Fish....Mackarel.

Popular Down-To-Date Grocerymen.

Boddy & Gibb's

Bell phone 270. Ill., 161.

Leads Them All.

Famous B. B. Mineral Water

Now Handled by Edw. Keating of This City.

This celebrated water is an infallible cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver, Kidney and Stomach Troubles and Rheumatism in all its forms. Silver medal at World's Fair. Try this water. Delivered. Illinois 'phone 302.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of sheriff, subject to the approval of the Republicans at the primaries and in convention.

Charles B. Graff.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for the office of county clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican voters in primaries and convention. JAMES S. MERRILL.

COLLECT AMOUNTS DUE.

Steps have been taken by the state administration to ascertain if, as charged by Attorney General Stead, the Illinois Central railroad is escaping the payment of more than $1,000,000 a year in taxes, and also to learn whether the company owes the state fully $20,000,000 in back taxes.

In pursuance of an order issued by Governor Deneen, two expert accountants from the state auditor's department are now conducting a searching and thorough examination of the books of the Illinois Central road, which are kept at the general offices in Chicago. The work is in charge of F. D. Whipp, who says his order requires him to make the most complete one that the state ever before has made into the financial affairs of the Illinois Central. The work may consume several weeks, perhaps months.

No opposition was made on the part of the railroad company to the examination, which, under the laws, the state has the right to make at least once every year. As a matter of fact, however, no examination has been made since the Tanner administration, the returns of receipts to the state auditor having been taken as conference had been sent or was auditor also correct.

The accountants began their work in the office of the auditor of freight receipts, and when this branch is completed, the auditor of passenger receipts will be visited. Officials of the company say the examination is purely perfunctory.

SANGAMON POLITICS.

Factional differences, which have existed in the Republican party in Sangamon county, will not figure in the coming county election, according to the State Journal. Harmony, it is predicted, will prevail and every Republican, it is declared, will be found with his shoulder at the wheel for the election of the county ticket. A conference of the leaders of what has been known as the Cullom and Yates factions was held, but not a man in the conference had been sent for or was authorized to speak for anyone but himself and each expressed the intention to individually support the ticket nominated, so long as it was made up of good Republicans.

It was the opinion of those present that the county primaries should be dependent upon a plurality vote, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes being the nominee. The new primary law will be instrumental in bringing harmony to the Republican party for the reason that under the law the leaders will be shorn of powers which in the past have created trouble.

The primary law provides for the election of county committeemen the same as the election of candidates. The chairman must be one who has been elected as a member of the committee and the secretary also must be chosen from the committee.

NO ENDORSEMENTS.

Governor Deneen and his organization chiefs at a conference in Chicago decided to call a meeting of the state committee in Springfield for Feb. 14, at which time the call for the state convention will be issued, and probably some action will be taken regarding the senatorial campaign.

It is regarded as bad policy for county committees to declare themselves in favor of either Cullom or Yates, the two senatorial candidates, or for any congressional or other candidates, as a matter of fact. For this reason the state committee will be urged to adopt a resolution asking the county committees to "keep off the grass."

It will be put to the state committee, and later probably to the county committees, that a declaration for one of the candidates is an attempt to "stultify" the primary law, which gives the people a chance to express their opinion on the senatorial proposition.

One county in the nineteenth congressional district has brought this question up by declaring for Cullom for the senate and for Congressman McKinley for renomination. It is thought that if the state committee takes a decided stand against such expressions the various subordinate bodies may see the virtue of consistency involved in the proposition and do as requested.

TUMORS CONQUERED

SERIOUS OPERATIONS AVOIDED.

Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

One of the greatest triumphs of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the conquering of woman's dread enemy, Tumor.

The growth of a tumor is so sly that frequently its presence is not suspected until it is far advanced.

Mrs. Fannie D. Fox

So-called "wandering pains" may come from its early stages, or the presence of danger may be made manifest by profuse monthly periods, accompanied by unusual pain, from the abdomen through the groin and thighs.

If you have mysterious pains, if there are indications of inflammation or displacement, secure a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound right away and begin its use.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation.

"Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles as directed the tumor is entirely gone. I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well." Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

THE RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Representative Burton, of Ohio, made a speech in the house Friday on the railroad rate bill, receiving the most serious attention given to any speaker who has touched upon this measure.

He pictured at the outset the changes that had been wrought in the industries of the United States, including the transportation industry. He showed the needs of making new conditions, regulation being one of the necessities arising from these changed conditions. The necessity of regulation carries with it the necessity for the power to fix rates and their speedy adjudication in the courts.

The Hepburn bill, he said, strikes at all the devices for securing special privileges for common carriers. It also makes for the largest measure of equality between competing localities. The railroads may have been no worse than others competing in business, but the fact remains that they must be restrained by wise and just legislation. "We hold the great shipper alike culpable with the railroad manager," he said, "because he holds a club over the railroad official. He must be subjected to the same laws and jurisdiction."

Burton concluded by expressing the hope that "awakened public sentiment will destroy the oppressive corporations and establish a system of industrial development throughout the country, characterized by rules of honesty and equality."

"This legislation is a step in the right direction," he said. "It is a declaration that organized wealth must submit to the law. It is a declaration that there is no organized capital so strong that the government can not place its restraining hand upon it."

LYNNVILLE.

The Epworth league of the M. E. church here will give a social—"A Trip Around the World"—Friday evening, Feb. 9. The fare for the round trip will be only 25c. There will be five stations at which refreshments will be served free. The first station will be at the home of Mrs. Staley and the last one at the town hall. Everybody come and see Africa, Ireland, Germany, China and the U. S. A. The chance of a lifetime for only 25 cents.

After two weeks' absence, Brother Kohl and wife arrived home Saturday and the former occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday. While away he held a very successful meeting under adverse circumstances at Minonk and visited relatives at Mt. Morris, Franklin Grove, Dixon and other places.

Mrs. Grant of Woodland, Cala., who visited her brother, C. W. Jones and family here last week, returned to Jacksonville Thursday.

Misses Edith and Pearl Coultas, who have been ill, are convalescent and will doubtless be able to take their places in school very soon.

Miss Winifred Stainforth of the Jacksonville high school spent Saturday and Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Riggs and Miss Henderson of Winchester were guests Sunday and Monday of Miss Carey Campbell.

Sunday was the fifth birthday of little Hildreth Watson and it was duly celebrated by a dinner party at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor.

Mrs. George Parks, who came home from an extended visit in California recently, expresses herself as being highly pleased with that country.

Miss Mabel Gordon came home from Champaign university Saturday, at which place she had been taking a course in domestic science.

C. W. Potter, J. G. Heaton, C. H. Gibbs and many others from here were pilgrims to Jacksonville Saturday.

The usual services were held at the M. E. church Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of the Christian church auxiliary will be held at the residence of Mrs. F. D. Roberts Thursday afternoon. All members are expected to be present.

The mission band of the Christian church here, under the supervision of Miss Adella Roberts, is much interested in a contest in which the members are engaged.

Another full of "the beautiful" came Sunday to gladden the hearts of the youths who are fortunate enough to own a sleigh or sled. Their joy will probably be of short duration.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Eufaula, I. T., Feb. 6.—It has been discovered here that the Eufaula postoffice has been robbed of a large quantity of mail by some one who rifled mail boxes. It is believed Paul Carrie, a negro who robbed the Muskogee and South McAlister postoffices, stopped at Eufaula on his way to South McAlister. He is now in jail at South McAlister.

KILLED HER BABE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—In a state of delirium to night Mrs. R. W. Kavel, of Allegheny, killed her new born babe and so seriously cut her 3-year-old daughter Margaret that her life is despaired of. Mrs. Kavel is in a critical condition with pneumonia and likely to die.

Grand Opera House

Tuesday, Feb. 13.

George H. Brennan Presents

The Clansman

By Thomas Dixon, Jr.

From His Two Famous Novels "The Clansman" and "The Leopards Spots."

Big Dramatic Spectacle

The Most Talked-of Play of the Past Fifty Years.

The Sensation of the Season in New York and Throughout the Country.

Notable Original Cast of Fifty.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Seat sale opens Saturday at 9 a. m.

OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Feb. 8th.

A Clever American Play

THE HOMESEEKERS

Showing a Heart Interesting Scene—the Breaking of Home Ties, and Depicting the Strenuous Life Attending the Settlement of the

GREAT SIOUX RESERVATION

Intense and Thrilling Situations, with Comedy, Love and Intrigue Intermingled.

Interpreted by an Excellent Cast

Including

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Prices 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats on sale Tuesday.

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Is Ready for Business.

Round Steak per lb	10c
Regular Hams per lb	10c
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Fine eating potatoes, per bushel	75c
Fox River Creamery Butter, per pound	25c
Navy Beans, 8 pounds for	25c
Naval Oranges, per peck	50c
Best Bananas, per dozen	10c
Fancy Eating Apples, per peck	40c
Malaga Grapes, per pound	10c

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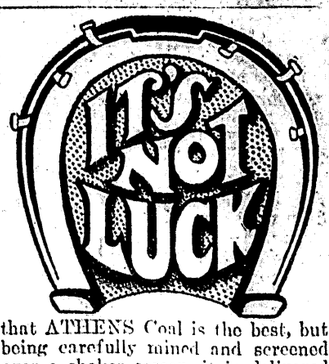

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The Store for Dress Goods and Silks

You are the judge of the deeper meaning of these words, by the worthy values—the reliable quality of the merchandise—and the variety of the stocks now ready for inspection.

Here are some of our representative items.

Imported Novelty Suitings

48 inch neat check suitings in the correct spring shades, greys, tans and Alice blue, a $1.25 value

Advance Sale $1.00 yd.

36-inch Panama Suitings

An all wool high grade panama suiting in all the "1906" popular shades

Advance Sale 50c yard

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In black and white and brown and white, also novelty check combinations

Advance Sale 50c yard

"1906" Imperial Chambrays

The nobbiest fabric for dresses, waists and shirt waist suits ever on the market, 50 choice styles in all colors to select from

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Imported Wool Taffetas

The season's choicest plain fabric in ten new shades, full 44 inches wide

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Cream Mohairs

In neat dotted and small designs, also in plain cloths, a popular summer fabric

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A fine quality 50 inch serge suiting, suitable for skirts and suits

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Over one hundred pieces, new chic styles, in every shade and color and regular 12½c value

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FOUR DAYS

More of Our Record-Breaking Lace Curtain Sale.

Remember, we are offering Lace Curtains at a price that will pay any one to buy now, though you do not need them now but will this spring. We yet have a good many choice patterns of the Phelps & Osborne stock, which we are still closing out at 50c on the dollar.

This Sale will Close Thursday at 6 o'clock

Galbraith Furniture & Carpet Co.

Blackburn-Floreth Co.

Embroider a Pillow.

You will enjoy the occupation and there is nothing that will soften down the appearance of a bare corner, or give so luxurious an appearance to any room. We have pillow tops in **Many Designs** put up in special outfits to sell at 25 cts. They include the following articles, which, if bought separately, would cost you over 50 cents.

Stamped Pillow Top and Back, 4 Skeins Richardson's Embroidery Silks, 1 Embroidery Hoop and 1 Complete Lesson Sheet and Color Plate } **all for 25c**

GET ... TODAY.

Sale of Embroider Pillows, Embroider Center Pieces, Stamped Pillow Tops and Skein Embroider Silk.

This Notice will Interest Every Lady in Jacksonville inclined to Fancy Needle work.

See Our South Window Display.

Cut Prices on Wool Dress Goods

50c Wool Dress Goods.....now 39c
75c Wool Dress Goods.....now 59c
98c Wool Dress Goods.....now 89c

Reduction on Ladies Suits

$12.50 ladies' tailor made suits for $ 7.50
$15.00 ladies' tailor made suits for 9.75
$19.50 ladies' tailor made suits for 10.50

A Week of Great Interest for Every Lady in Jacksonville.

BLACKBURN-FLORETH CO.

City and County

Mrs. W. D. Doying has gone to Litchfield for a visit.

George S. Sullivan, of Monmouth was a caller in the city yesterday.

Eagles' Dance Thursday night at Piepenbring's hall. Second social ball. Admission 50 cents. Eckles' orchestra.

Rev. J. A. Biddle has commenced evangelistic meetings at Ebenezer church and services wil lbe conducted every day at 2 o'clock in afternoon and at 7:15 in evening.

See our window for the new things in DINNER WARE and TOILET WARE; RAYHILL'S.

Miss Julia Williams has returned home from Springfield from the bedside of her sister, Mrs. R. T. Shipley.

Mrs. L. T. Shipley, of Springfield, who has been very ill, is improving very rapidly.

The Salvation Army is just starting in the siege for souls. They are already praising God for fourteen souls that have come out for Salvation in the past week and our faith is high for great victories. Meetings every night. Everybody welcome.

The committee of the city council to whom was referred the matter of a subway under the Wabash railway at the East State street crossing visited the site of the proposed improvement in company with the city engineer Tuesday. The members of the committee were Alds. A. T. Capps, F. L. Hairgrove and Michael McGinnis.

Albert House expects to leave this morning on a trip in the interests of A. J. Holman & Co. and the John Murphy Co. His territory embraces the states of Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas and a portion of Indiana.

Seats on sale for "The Clansman" next Saturday morning. Prices 25 to $150.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL STOCK.

President Fish of the Illinois Central, as well as president Harriman of the Union Pacific, declined to discuss the reports from Chicago to the effect that the Union Pacific had acquired control of the Illinois Central; nevertheless, it was learned from reliable sources that E. H. Harriman and associates have been accumulating Illinois Central stock for some time for the purpose of effecting a change in the management of that company.

According to information President Fish of the Illinois Central will never consent to a merger with the Union Pacific, and up to the present time the Harriman Union Pacific interests have not been able to acquire a majority of the Illinois Central. In any event, no important change in the management of the Illinois Central is likely to take place until next October, or when the annual meeting of the stockholders is held.

Plans for acquiring control of the property were formed several years ago, or when Kuhn, Loeb & Co. purchased the Speyer & Co. holdings of the railroad securities company's stock. When the Railroad securities company acquired some 1909, a gentleman's agreement voting 1909, an gentleman's agreement voting power arrangement was made covering the Illinois Central stock. It was agreed that President Fish, as a director of the securities company, should be one of three to vote the Illinois Central stock. The last three directors' meetings of the Railroad securities company attended by President Fish have been adjourned.

Furs at greatly reduced prices to day at Frank Byrns'.

Don't fool with a cold; no one can tell what the end may be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from neglected colds. Nothing can be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as a quick cure for colds and influenza, and by its use any serious consequences from these diseases may be avoided.

F. O. E. meeting to night.

ART ASSOCIATION

February Meeting at Home of Mr. Frank Elliott—Profusion of Views Exhibited by Host.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elliott the Art association is indebted for one of the most delightful evenings on the year's program. At their charming home, beautified by products of brush and pencil, gathered from far and near, and rendered still more attractive by the genial atmosphere of cordial hospitality, the guests spent two delightful hours last evening.

Under the skillful guidance of Mr. Elliott, they were led in imagination across the waters, carried by the floating palace, Celtic, to Liverpool, and thence began their migrations. First to be inspected were the grand old cathedrals of England, Chester, Lincoln, Ely and others—each with its peculiar style of architecture, each having its own wonderful story, each a historic landmark of a particular period—all combining the noblest and best elements of artistic genius.

Then to London and a glimpse at the National Gallery, and the Wallace collection—to Windsor castle and Hampton court—both affording themes sufficient for many a long discourse—and to Paris where the treasures of the Louvre were brought once more to view, and the notable features of the Pantheon were described.

Thence the travelers sped five hundred miles through southern France, past fields checkered with many colored crops, past villages basking dreamily on the mountain slopes, along swift flowing streams hastening to their tryst with the sea, through forest almost primeval, till at length Avignon was reached, and some happy days spent in a hotel which had once served as the residence of the popes. Here a cathedral, surrounded by charming gardens was explored.

Marseilles, with its commercial rush and stir; Nice, with its delightful rides and drives and views; Monaco, smallest of republics—were next visited; and then Monte Carlo, chief gambling resort of the world. Not being an adept in "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," the guide did not linger long amid the enticements of this noted spot, but hastened by the upper Cornice road, which winds along the mountains edge, closeclinging, to Mentone. Thence to San Remo, to Genoa, reminiscent of the great navigator, to Milan, with its marvelous many pinnacled cathedral; to Verona, where a Roman amphitheatre is notable; and at last to Venice, city and bride of the sea.

Here the Dog's palace, St. Mark's and the other historical points of interest had due attention, and then Florence, with its Uffizi and Pitti galleries, its many gardens and manifold attractions of nature and art, was brought vividly to view. Through Pisa to the Eternal City, and a look at St. Peter's, then to Naples, and to once buried Pompeji, marvelous in its remains, then to Amalfi, the town that has climbed half way up the mountain, and stops there to rest.

The speaker here paused also, not for lack of material, but because the clock gave warning, and because Mrs. Elliott suggested that the travelers might like to adjourn to another room, where they found some dainty refreshments, quite to their taste.

Mr. Elliott's lively and entertaining talk was illustrated by a profusion of views, of great interest. After listening to the secretary, Mrs. Reid's report of the previous meeting, and the announcement of Mr. Vanderpool's art lecture next week, and with the expression of many thanks to host and hostess, the guests said good night.

Like crystals fair of morning dew,
Your complexion now can be,
If you will take this good advice,
And drink Rocky Mountain Tea.
Armstrongs' Drug Store.

In Society

An event of marked soical pleasure was the surprise party given by friends and neighbors of Miss Laura Green and sisters, residing on Sandusky street. The Misses Green are soon to leave Jacksonville and the party was given as an evidence of the high esteem in which they are held by their friends in this city.

The evening was spent in music, games and recitations and the company proved one of rare enjoyment. Elegant refreshments were served and the occasion will ever be one of pleasant memory for all fortunate enough to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters have issued invitations for a roller skating party at the Nichols park pavilion Thursday evening of this week.

Furs at greatly reduced prices to day at Frank Byrns.'

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway, of Woodson had the unexpected pleasure Tuesday of entertaining about forty of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of which Mrs. Galloway is a member. The ladies planned the surprise in honor of the 38th wedding anniversary of the host and hostess. The day was a very enjoyable one indeed, and the excellent dinner served was not the least pleasant feature. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. James McKean; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain and daughter, Adelaide; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Green; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hence and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crain; Mr. and Mrs. Colton and son, Chester; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galloway and son, Raymond; Will Henry, Mrs. J. W. McAlister, Mrs. M. Seymore, Mrs. E. Gallagher, Mrs. John Henry, Mrs. J. R. Henry, Mrs. A. Megginson, Mrs. Fred Kotner and son, Mrs. Clerihan, Ed Cade, Mrs. Bert Spainhower, Dr. J. J. Jones, Misses Lillie Vasey, Edith Colton, Stella McAlister, Leila Galloway, Miss Lizzie Colton, of Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. C. L. York, of Jacksonville.

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PUPILS' RECITAL.

A private recital was given Tuesday evening in the piano room of the W. T. Brown Piano company by a part of Miss Brockman's piano pupils assisted by Miss Bertha Mills, soprano, one of Miss Brockman's voice pupils. The program follows:

Duet. Schottische ..... Miller
Ruth York and Lillian Carter.
A Melody ..... Raoul Gabriel
Louise Strandberg.
(a) Helteres Volkchen ..... Sartorio
(b) Rondo. Op. 606 ..... Engelmann
Ruth York.
Impromptu. Op. 32 ..... Waddington
Bertha Mills.
(a) Rondo all' Ongarese ..... Haydn
(b) Frohlich ..... Sartorio
Lillian Carter.
Pastorale ..... Bachmann
Elsie Baptist.
Vocal solo—
The Parting Hour ..... Ellen Wright
Spring Again ..... Ellen Wright
Bertha Mills.
Le Chant Du Labourcur ..... Bachmann
Florence Birkenhead.
Flattery ..... Schoneker
Cathleen York.
Mazurka. Op. 54 ..... Godard
Genova Upp.
Duet—Spanish Dance. Op. 12.....
..... Moszkowski
Elsie Baptist and Florence Birkenhead.

Fur scarfs and muffs 1-3 off to day at Frank Byrns'.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Mrs. Walter Hardy and Norton & Richards carried away a large number of the ribbons at the Scott county poultry show recently closed at Winchester. Claude Thomas of Winchester, also had some excellent birds on display. The show comprised about 200 birds in all.

ENTERED INTO REST

Long and Useful Life of Mrs. Phebe Gates Strawn Brought to a Close—Summons Came Tuesday Morning — Funeral Services Will Take Place Friday.

Mrs. Phebe Gates Strawn, widow of Jacob Strawn, entered into rest at her home on West College avenue Tuesday morning at 7:20 o'clock, at the age of 92 years. She had been in poor health for some time, but up to within a few months ago was able to ride out occasionally. She had recently been much worse, and her death was not unexpected.

The demise of Mrs. Strawn removes from the state one of the most intresting personages in its history. So closely identified was her life with the growth and development of this commonwealth, and es ly of Morgan county, that to tell the history of the one is to relate the leading facts in the history of the other. The active helpmeet of perhaps the greatest farmer the state has ever known, to her no less than to him, was due in a large measure the rapid reclaiming of the richest farming district of the country from its native wildness, and bringing it to minister to man's needs.

Born in Deerfield, Washington county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1814, the daughter of Samuel and Susan (Emerson) Gates, she removed to this state with her parents when two years of age. The family first settled in Calhoun county but shortly afterward removed to Greene county, where she first met Mr. Strawn. To quote a biographer of the '70's, "Having met in that year ('31) a lady of Greene county, Miss Phebe Gates, the daughter of Samuel Gates, Esq., he (Mr. Strawn) was attracted by her rare beauty and commanding figure, and to give his own language, he determined to 'win her as his bride.' On the 8th of July following (1832) the happy nuptials were celebrated at the residence of Mr. Gates. * * * It is enough to say that Mrs. Strawn is in every way worthy of being the wife of the Great American Farmer; but it was one of those unions founded upon good sense and good judgment, and forcibly demonstrated in the subsequent life of the parties."

Mrs. Strawn was described by those who knew her as "a woman of fine colloquial powers, of rare amiableness of character, and her suave and affable manners endeared her to all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance." She was possessed of a strong Christian character, having been a member of the First Presbyterian church of this city, now the State Street Presbyterian church. Her father was a native of Maine and her mother of Vermont and from such sturdy stock did she inherit the strict sense of duty and strong determination which characterized the whole of her long and useful life.

Mrs. Strawn was the mother of six children: Daniel, who died at the age of 6 years; Julius E.; Jacob, Jr., who died in 1869 at the age of 30 years; Gates; Dr. David G., and Amelia, who died at the age of 22 years in 1868. The three surviving sons reside in this city. She also leaves a half sister, Mrs. Sarah Elliott, of Sacramento, Cala., and a brother, James Gates, of Bayard, Iowa. Her husband died Aug. 23, 1865, at the old homestead, five miles southwest of the city, and since 1882 she has lived with her sons at her West College avenue home.

Funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. A. B. Morey will be in charge of the services and he will be assisted by Dr. W. F. Short. Interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery, where the remains of her husband now repose.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Entire stock of the Leader will be sold regardless of cost. This is your chance to buy goods at sacrifice prices.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies; no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

remaining in the postoffice at Jacksonville, Ill. for the week ending Feb. 5, 1906. Persons calling for the above letters must say "Advertised" and give the date of list. Letters should be addressed to street and number in order to have them delivered promptly:

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Crinshawl Annie	Davis Mrs J A
Gilbert Lucille	Headley Ella
Johnson Lizzie	Kennedy Lela M
Noll Florence	Obrient Emmie
Parks Winifred	Riser Mrs Florence
Roberts Mrs Mae	Vincent Mrs Effie

GENTLEMEN.

Black Orace	Bair Wm M
Beemer Alfred E	Cape J
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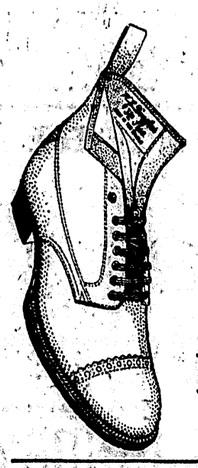

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New Spring Goods

The first week in February we place on sale our opening assortment of

SPRING DRY GOODS

Every endeavor has been made to not only secure the right values, but careful attention has been given to style and attractiveness

In Dress Goods everything is Grey and Cream—Grey Panamas, Grey Batistes, Grey Worsteds, Grey Mohairs, Cream Serges, Cream Mohairs, Cream Secelians. An unusual assortment of all these goods at

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Some splendid values in Black Goods.

IN CLOAKS we show 19-inch Pony Jackets in Coverts and 50 inch loose back coats in fancies.

Sole Agents for the Famous "Worth Skirts."

Every "Worth" Skirt is made from 24 to 36 inches wider around the bottom than any other make of skirt.

If you are at all doubtful about a Ready-to-Wear Skirt giving satisfaction—Try a "Worth"

"Trade Palace" $5 00 Skirts better this season than ever.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE

Couch and Table Cover

SPECIAL SALE

We have just received a large invoice of ART DRAPERIES in Couch and Table Covers, and for this week are offering them at the following Special Prices:

TABLE COVERS

Damask Tapestry, 6-4	$1.00
Royal Art Drapery, 6-4	1.20
Royal Art Tapestry, 2 yd	2.50
Tapestry Covers	75c to 2.00

COUCH COVERS

Royal Art Drapery, 60 in. x 3 yds	$2.50
Royal Art Drapery, 60 in x 3 yds	2 75
Bagdad Stripes, 60 in. x 3 yds	3 00
Royal Art, Extra Heavy	$4.50 to 5.50

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

East Side Housefurnishers Jacksonville, Ill.

Everything for the Home at closest prices.

White Goods and Embroideries

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Peoria (ex. Sunday) ..... 3:00 pm
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Peoria (Sunday only) ..... 6:00 pm
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The Diamond ..... 11:55 am
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C. & A.—
For Kansas City ..... 9:15 am
For Kansas City ..... 9:22 pm
For Kansas City ..... 12:05 am
For St. Louis ..... 5:30 am
For St. Louis ..... 9:12 am
For St. Louis (ex. Sunday) ..... 8:55 pm
C. B. & Q.—
For St. Louis ..... 3:10 pm
GOING WEST.

Wabash—
Hannibal, Quincy-Kansas City ... 7:06 am
Hannibal, Quincy-Kansas City ... 7:51 pm
Decatur Accom. (ex. Sunday) .... 10:10 am
Kansas City Mail ..... 1:35 pm
GOING EAST.

Wabash—
For Toledo ..... 8:14 am
For Toledo ..... 8:50 pm
Decatur Accom. (ex. Sunday) .... 3:32 pm
Buffalo Mail ..... 1:20 am

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FROM NORTH.

C. P. & St. L. (daily) ..... 10:55 am
C. P. & St. L. (ex. Sunday) ..... 6:50 pm
C. P. & St. L. ac. (ex. Sunday) .. 9:45 am
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Robert Stullers and Miss Mattie Stullers, of Versailles, were visiting A. H. Kennedy and family the past few days.

The Democrats will hold a primary on Saturday, Feb. 17 at 2 p. m., to nominate candidates for road commissioners and clerks in district No. 11, to be voted for at the spring election March 6.

E. O. Turner, superintendent of construction for the Illinois Telephone Co., was here several days last week putting in new phones and constructing new lines and a new cable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, of Wilton, Iowa, are visiting George Ealey and family and other relatives in this vicinity.

For some time Harry C. Matthews, a well contractor, and assistants of Exeter have been engaged in boring a well on the farm of A. M. Masters west of Murrayville, near Bethel cemetery, and on reaching a depth of 230 feet a vein of coal about six and one-half feet in thickness was found. About sixty feet of sandstone and limestone rock was passed through. The object in sinking the well was to obtain a good supply of stock water, but now it is announced that Mr. Masters will have two or three other wells bored and if the coal appears to be of the same thickness he will sink a shaft and develop the vein. This is thought to be the best coal vein in the county or in this section. The property is about one and one-half miles from Murrayville and a half mile from the C. & A. railroad, and shipping facilities would be first class.

Miss Maude Tribble was given a surprise Saturday evening when a large party of her young friends called and spent the evening. Music games and refreshments were enjoyed, and best wishes for her in her new home in Adams county will follow her.

J. E. Osborne and Whitlock & Wilson shipped several loads of hogs from this station Monday.

Mrs. Jane Hill, who was so seriously injured by a fall last week, is reported some better.

Mrs. J. T. Neal had the misfortune to have a finger caught in a clothes wringer last week, making a painful wound.

Joseph Worrall has announced that he will make the race for road commissioner in district No. 11.

Will Duncan, of Manchester was a caller here Monday.

Phillip Briggs, of Jacksonville, was a visitor here Monday.

The Ladies' Aid expects to meet with Mrs. C. B. Warcup Thursday.

Mrs. Jessie Points, of Waverly and Clark Cannon and wife of Woodson were visiting P. S. Brisendine and F. W. Warcup and family in this town last week.

There will be a bonnet and apron sale given by the Ladies Aid society in the Hall building Saturday, Feb. 17, afternoon and evening. Refreshments will be served and the public cordially invited.

Mrs. Emory Hull and children of Granite City are visiting at the home of Thomas Hull in this place.

F. A. Whitwam, superintendent of Jacksonville district Illinois Home and Aid society, was here Sunday and Monday and spoke at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

CONCORD.

Edward Shrewsbury was a visitor at Concord Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Hoagland and Miss Pearl Stockers were Jacksonville visitors Friday.

Miss Sylvia Houston was in Jacksonville Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mable Stocker and Miss Bernice Heilman were shoppers in Beardstown Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Zahn of this city accompanied by Miss Mo_____ of Springfield who have been visiting Mrs. Zahn for some time, returned to Springfield Thursday.

Frank Craven and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Craven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Wood, of North Prairie.

Herman Reckamp and wife spent Sunday afternoon with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tyl Burns of McKendree Chapel.

Lou Waltel, Mike Senwalt, William Thomas and Edward Shrewsbury were Beardstown business visitors Friday.

Miss Minnie Arenz and sister were visiting their brothers, Charley and Willie, at Jacksonville Friday of last week.

Earl Rentschler and son Leland of Galesburg, after visiting with Edward Houston and wife for some time spent Saturday with Billie Rexroat and wife of North Prairie.

Ollie Wade, who is now at Markham came home Saturday to spend Sunday with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wade.

Miss Dora Keyhlett and brother were shoppers at Beardstown Friday.

Miss Minnie Wade of Concord spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClain and baby of Meredosia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Atz.

Loyd Yeck, a student of Illinois college, of Jacksonville, came Saturday to visit a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoagland and grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Saylor.

Married last Wednesday at Decatur Herman Reckamp to Miss Lydia Burns of McKendree chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Reckamp will make their future home in this city. The bride and groom are favorably known to hosts of Cass and Morgan county residents and were favorites in a large circle of friends. The correspondent joins their many friends in extending congratulations and heartiest wishes for future happiness.

C. E. Williamson and wife were the victims of a pleasant surprise last Thursday evening. The crowd gathered at the home of W. F. Arenz, and at 8 o'clock proceeded to Mr. Williamson's residence. They found Mrs. Williamson so deeply interested in her duties that she was not aware of the presence of the attacking party until she was completely ambushed and flanked on either side by all kinds of cakes, cookies, doughnuts and coffee. They were stacked up in every direction, over which shone the merry laughing faces of the fair invaders. About fifty-one guests were present who passed a most delightful evening in every respect.

CRACKER'S BEND.

C. A. Ogel has moved to his farm on Putty lane.

The Endeavor pie social at Ed Young's last week was quite a success.

B. F. Walker of Arcadia was doing business in the Bend last Wednesday.

Mart Decker is visiting relatives and friends in the Bend for a few days.

The box social at the chapel was a large affair.

William Mallicoat of the north end had the misfortune to have his foot mashed while working on John Kennedy's saw mill one day last week.

The stork was in the Bend last week and left a fine ten-pound baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. James Cish.

Rev. Mrs. C. A. Shively filled Rev. J. L. McKay's pulpit Sunday at Concord, Grace Chapel and Union. Brother McKay has gone to Texas county, Missouri, to assist his twin brother, C. B. McKay, in a series of meetings in that locality. Mrs. Shively has just closed a meeting at Union. This Union meeting was one of the regular old-fashioned Methodist meetings we hear the old folks tell about, that happened years ago. Some nights they would hold till midnight, singing, praying and shouting all at the same time. It was certainly a glorious meeting. Thirty or more were converted and the whole neighborhood was greatly revived and benefited by the meeting. Mrs. Shively goes from Union to Zion to begin a four weeks' meeting for Rev. Mr. Murray of the Arcadia circuit.

Ground hog day in the Bend was all right. Our people think that on account of Mr. Hog being housed up for so long a time his eyes would be rather dim when he first came out, and the chances of his seeing his shadow were decidedly against him.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an apron and towel sale at Lone Oak on the 20th of this month, in the afternoon. People are going to find some great bargains at this sale and you had better be on hand.

LITTLE YORK.

Isaac Moxon and Gabe Dougherty have their sales this week.

Newton and George Woods sold a very fine large team of horses last week; consideration unknown.

A box supper will be given at the Little York school house next Saturday evening, Feb. 10; Also a very interesting entertainment is to be given.

Mrs. Henry Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Newton Woods.

Isaac Moxon and family spent the day with Albert Rawlings Sunday.

Henry VanWinkle had a light stroke of paralysis in his left arm and left side of his face last Saturday.

Mrs. Henry VanWinkle visited friends in Naplin last week.

Hazel Bland, who has been sick the last six weeks, underwent an operation Thursday, and at last reports she was getting along as well as could be expected, and it is the hope of her many friends that she will soon recover.

Albert Rawlings was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

George Rawlings spent the day in Durbin with home folks Monday.

Newton Woods is hauling rock from Isaac Moxon's.

Rev. Henry Sears spent a few days with home folks last week and departed enroute for New York Friday.

Mrs. Albert Brazwell of Chicago spent a few days the fore part of last week with Mrs. James Brazwell and son.

FRANKLIN.

W. B. Rogers of Waverly was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Miss Wanda Reinbach visited her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Miller of Jacksonville, the past week.

Mrs. G. M. Wright visited her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Tandy of Jacksonville, Wednesday.

J. W. Sargent of Jacksonville visited relatives here Wednesday.

E. O. Mansfield was trading in Jacksonville Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Elder was a Jacksonville visitor Thursday.

Mrs. S. E. Cussins visited relatives in Decatur the past week.

Claude Lukeman, after a visit of a month with relatives and friends here, departed Tuesday for Chicago.

Miss Carmen Hart, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is now able to be up again.

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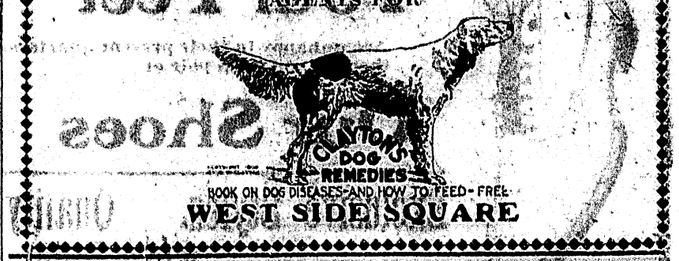

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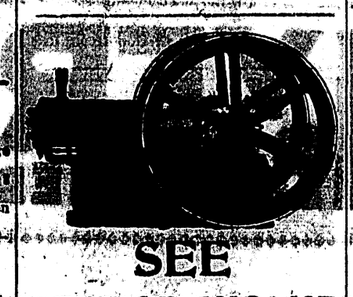

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YATESVILLE.

Dr. D. N. Harris is still confined to the house on account of his sprained foot.

Harry Harris was visiting his brother, D. N. Harris, Sunday.

Preaching at Beren Sunday by Rev. Mr. French.

A goodly number from here went to Jacksonville Saturday.

Ison Tigner had a good horse to die Friday. John McDaniel lost a valuable horse last week.

There was no meeting at this place Sunday, on account of the pastor, Rev. John Scott, being sick.

Nellie Kennedy, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving.

James Sage and son from Iowa were here calling on old friends and relatives.

Lisle Dawson, formerly of this place, but now of Joplin, Mo., was here visiting her brother, Ben Sage.

There will be prayer meeting at Joel Robinson's next Thursday night. Everybody invited.

Newton Moss and wife visited Thomas Long and wife of this place Sunday.

Carl Clapp shipped a valuable horse to St. Louis Saturday.

Frank Baldwin of Jacksonville was in this neighborhood Saturday calling on friends.

Mrs. Hattie Virgin of Woodson was here Saturday and Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Latham.

There was a party for the little folks at Sam Latham's Friday night. All reported a good time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Longworth, a son, it being the third.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ratliff, a son.

Bert Carpenter's baby which has been sick so long is improving at this writing.

Dr. Alley of Ashland was called to see John Longworth, who was taken violently ill Saturday night.

POINT.

George Middleton was a Chicago visitor last week.

Miss Jennie Lazenby spent several days last week with friends near Chapin.

Mrs. John Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Jackson, in Ohio.

Mrs. McPherson has been quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Stephenson, but is much better at this writing.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. S. Richardson next Thursday. Dinner will be served and all are cordially invited.

Miss Sadie Middleton expects to depart for Colorado next Monday where she will visit for a few weeks.

The Epworth league of the Lynnville M. E. church will give a social—"A trip around the world"—Friday evening, Feb. 9th. The trip begins at the church and proceeds from there to the various houses in town, each home representing a nation, where appropriate refreshments will be served, and entertainment will be provided according to the national customs. A round trip ticket at 25 cents each may be purchased at the church that evening.

READ THIS JOURNAL; 10c A WEEK.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 6.

Following is to day's range of grain prices compiled by Schauble-Oakes Commission company, 229½ West State street. 'Phones: Bell, 75; Illinois, 456.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing Today.	Yesterday.
Wheat—					
May	$ .84½	$ .85½	$ .84½	$ .85½	$ .84½
July	.83⅝	.84½	.83⅝	.84⅝	.83⅝
Corn—					
May	.41¼	.41½	.41¼	.41⅝	.41⅝
July	.44⅝	.44½	.44⅛	.44⅝	.44⅝
Oats—					
May	.30½	.30½	.30⅛	.30⅜	.30½
July	.29½	.29½	.29⅛	.29⅝	.29½
Pork—					
May	14.65	14.00	14.62½	14.70	14.65
July	14.70	14.02½	14.67½	14.72½	14.75
Lard—					
May	7.72½	7.75	7.65	7.67½	7.75
July	7.85	7.85	7.77½	7.77½	7.87½
Ribs—					
May	7.87½	7.90	7.82½	7.82½	7.90
July	7.95	8.00	7.92½	7.92½	.....

DAILY MARKET LETTER.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Liverpool opened with wheat ½c lower and corn ⅛c lower. Chicago receipts to day: Wheat 26 cars, contract 3; corn 656 cars, contract 30; oats 253 cars, contract 40; hogs 38,000 head. Northwest cars to day were 187, against 238 a year ago. Clearances to day: Wheat and flour, 452,000 bu.; corn, 416,000 bu.; oats, 148,000 bu. Estimated receipts for to morrow: Wheat 6 cars, corn 204 cars, oats 57 cars, hogs 32,000 head.

Wheat—The small increase of a million bushels in Bradstreet's, as compared with an increase of over five million bushels a year ago, proved the most influential news item of the day. These figures became known when the market was heavily oversold locally, prices advancing fully a cent a bushel and closing with a gain of about half a cent for the day. Crop advices were of an unfavorable character and low temperatures were reported from the winter wheat belt with no snow protection in Kansas, Nebraska and western Iowa was calculated to arouse some apprehension, but failed entirely of effect until Bradstreet's figures were given a turn to the market. Cash business has been very poor of late and no sales of consequence were reported to day. The Atlantic board reported liberal bookings of April and by ocean room. The market is so entirely a local affair that it becomes easily congested one way or the other and looks like we might have a scalping market for the next few days.

Corn—Corn was dull, but steady. Yesterday's closing prices were shaded during the forenoon but the trend was changed slightly with the strength in wheat. The cash market was ⅛c lower. Our Liverpool house reports a liberal stock, but an increasing demand. There is very little demand, either for export or for domestic consumption.

Oats—At times there was a big trade in oats, but the tone throughout the day was heavy. The strength in wheat had a sustaining effect. The domestic and export demand is poor. There was no special feature to the market.

Provisions—Provisions were active in a liberal range, with May pork the leader. Certain packers were credited with large sales of lard and ribs and with the purchase of pork. Shorts covered freely in the latter trading. There was also a fair general trade. The market shows underlying strength. The packers' operations seem to be with a view to keep the hog market down.

SCHAUBLE-OAKES COM. CO.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Feb. 6.—The followin shows amount of grain received at and shipped from this port:

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	11,000	30,000
Wheat, bu	31,000	14,000
Corn, bu	382,000	224,000
Oats, bu	402,000	436,000

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Little change was seen in the market to day, there being a slow trade, with the bulk of cattle selling 10c lower than last last week. Exporters were fair buyers at $4.75@5.40, with the bulk of purchases at $5.00 and upward. Cows and heifers and stockers and feeders sloved fair animation.

Hogs—There was a fair supply and trade was less active at a decline of 5@10c.

Sheep—Trade in sheep showed some improvement, but it was hard to detect any betterment in the demand for lambs. Sheep were scarce, while lambs were plentiful.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.

St. Louis, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Market steady. Beef steers, $3.00@5.30; stockers and feeders, $2.50@4.25; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; Texas steers, $3.00@4.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,000. Prices 5c lower; range, $4.90@5.30.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 6.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Corn—Spot dullar. American mixed new at 4s 3d. American mixed old at 4s 8d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 50,000 bu.; exports, 12,000. Wheat—Receipts, 1 red, 90¾c elevator and 91¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; May, 90⅜c.

Corn—Receipts, 89,000 bu; exports, 70,000. Spot barely steady; No. 2, 49½c elevator and 49½c f. o. b. afloat. No. 2 yellow, 49½c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Options closed ¼@⅜c net higher; May, 50⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 75,000 bu.; exports, 18,000. Spot steady; mixed, 36@36½c; white, 36@40c; clipped white, 37@40c.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 6.—Money—Money on call easier, highest 4 per cent; lowest and closing bid, 3½; ruling rate, last loan and offered at 3¾ per cent. Time loans firmer; all periods at 4½@4¾ per cent.

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Coupon 4s, old	103
Registered 4s, new	132½
Coupon 4s, new	133½

NEW YORK STOCKS, FEB. 6, 1906.

Report made by S. T. Brixon, Room 16, Rockenhill Building. Illinois 'phone 560; Bell 'phone, 562 Y.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	115½	116	115¼	115¾
American Sugar	146¾	146¾	145½	146¼
Atchison	93⅝	93	91¾	91¾
Baltimore & Ohio	115¾	114¾	114¼	114¼
Brooklyn Rap. Tran.	56⅞	57⅛	56⅞	56
Canadian Pacific	173¾	173	172¾	172⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	59	59⅝	59	59
C., M. & St. Paul	184½	186	184½	185
Colo. Fuel & Iron	73	75	73	73¼
Erie	46½	47	46½	46½
Louisville & Nash	151	151¾	151	151
Illinois Central	174¾	179¾	174¾	178
Manhattan	160½	160¾	160½	160¾
Metropolitan	122	122¾	121	122
Missouri Pacific	101⅞	102¾	101⅝	101¾
Mo., Kan. & Texas	71	71½	71	71½
N. Y., Ont. & West	53½	54	53	53
New York Central	149	149¾	149	149½
Norfolk & Western	89⅞	90⅝	89	89
Pennsylvania	142⅜	142½	142⅜	143¼
People's Gas	99	100	99	99½
Reading	137¾	140½	137⅝	138⅞
Rock Island	27	28	27	27¾
Southern Pacific	68	68⅞	68	68⅝
Southern Railway	40⅝	41¼	40⅝	41¼
Tenn. Coal & Iron	158½	160	158½	160
Texas Pacific	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Union Pacific	156⅝	157¼	156⅝	156⅞
U. S. Steel	44	45½	44	44½
U. S. Steel pfd	110¼	110¾	110¼	110¾
Wabash	23¾	24⅛	23¾	24¼
Wabash pfd	46	46¾	46	46¾
Chicago Great West.	22⅛	22¼	21⅞	22

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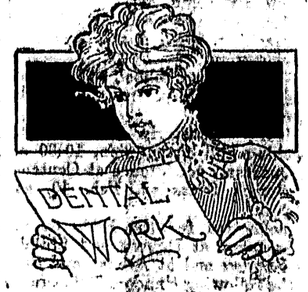

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Feb. 7.—For Illinois: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday with rising temperatures; light to fresh east to southeast winds.

A CORRECTION.

In reading the obituary of William Helliwell in the Journal of recent date the writer said that Mr. Helliwell had lived east of Woodson for eight years. The decedent rented a farm of Mr. Routt and moved to that farm in the spring of 1885, and on Sept. 18, of that year Mr. Helliwell attended the James Groves sale on that date and he did his first business with me. Mr. Helliwell approached me to settle. I read in his good old Yorkshire face truth and honesty and we did business. He told me he was a renter under Mr. Routt which was a good certificate, and that Farwell Wagstaff, of Murrayville, his relative, would be his indorsee. We did much business with him until his premature demise. He lived in Woodson precinct until six years ago. M. J. Clerihan.

Fur scarfs and muffs 1-3 off to day at Frank Byrns'.

AT GRACE CHURCH.

The evangelistic meeting Tuesday night at Grace M. E. church conducted by the deaconess, Miss Bell, was largely attended and the interest is growing. Rev. Dr. Connelly, who conducted a series of revival meetings here some years ago, was among the visitors present last evening.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church there will be a meeting especially for young women.

Seats on sale for "The Clansman" next Saturday morning. Prices 25 to $1.50

NOTICE.

To all members of Court No. 215, Tribe of Ben Hur that the place of meeting has been changed from the Odeon hall to the new hall on West Morgan street, over Henderson & Depew's printing office.

By Order of Trustees.

JACKSONVILLE CIRCUIT.

Services for Feb. 11:

Hebron—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m; preaching, 10:45 a. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Shiloh—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7 p. m.

Salem — Quarterly Meeting: Preaching and communion, 10:30 a. m. Quarterly conference at Centenary church Saturday, Feb. 10, at 1:30 p. m.

A collection for the Bible cause will be taken at Hebron and Shiloh next Sunday and at Asbury and Salem the following Sunday. This cause is in great need of our help.

Nathan English, Pastor.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have opened an office at 220 East Court street, just west of our old stand. All accounts on our books are now due. Please favor us with an immediate settlement.

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CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Interest rose very high at the revival service at Centenary church Tuesday evening. The meetings more and more partake of the old fashioned revival spirit, and the pastor, Dr. W. H. Wilder, feels strongly encouraged to renew his endeavors for a successful campaign of soul saving. Three came to the altar last evening and there is said to have been evidences of deep conviction on the part of almost every person in the audience. Dr. Scrimger will preach to night.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their room in the Y. M. C. A. building.

Men are quite as eager as women to cultivate good looks. We know of hundreds of men in this vicinity that are taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Smart fellows. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Armstrongs' Drug Store.

WERE GUESTS AT PEERLESS CAFE.

By invitation of Frank Corcoran, proprietor of the Peerless Cafe, the members of the city council, the mayor, city officials and representatives of the press were asked to take supper at the cafe last evening. The menu, which was an excellent one, was served in a faultless manner and was highly appreciated by those who participated. Mr. Corcoran was on hand and saw that each one was waited upon in the best of style.

Those present were: Mayor John R. Davis, Water Superintendent George W. Scott, Aldermen Kendrick and McGinnis, from the First ward; Aldermen Govein, Ticknor and Higgins, of the Second ward; Alderman Cobb, of the Third ward; Alderman Hairgrove, of the Fourth ward; G. E. Doying, of the Courier, and R. A. Withee, of the Journal.

The menu was as follows:

Soupe a la Peerless.
Soubise De Petit Pois.
Filetan Poission Citron. Aloyan an Four.
Combination Salad.
Pommere De Terra. Annas Timbale.
Tisse Cafe Noir.
Cigars.

ENJOYED OYSTER SUPPER.

At the regular meeting of M. W. of America, council No. 912, in their hall on West State street Tuesday evening, six applications were voted on for membership. Following the regular business meeting the members present, about forty in number, adjourned to the Peerless Cafe, where an oyster supper was served. After the supper cigars were passed, the gift of Myers Bros., through Neighbor Frisch of the Capital camp of Springfield. The supper was greatly enjoyed by those who participated.

SUIT BROUGHT.

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 6.—Trustees for the estate of the late C. J. Devlin brought suit in the United States district court to day to compel the receiver for the First National bank to return to the trustees property turned over by Devlin to the bank just before his death. A similar suit was brought against the Central National bank of Topeka to compel return of the property deeded to it to secure Devlin paper which it held. The trustees allege the value of this real estate aggregates $600,000.

RAILROAD NEWS NOTES

Wabash Engines Come Together Near Hannibal—Damage is Slight—Rival Mail Trains Have Close Race.

Wabash train No. 1, west, Sunday night collided with a southbound train known as No. 39 on the Burlington track between Hannibal and Quincy. The accident occurred on the eighteen mile stretch of Burlington track which the Wabsh trains use between Hannibal and Quincy. The collision occurred about 11:10 p. m. The pilots of both engines were smashed off and the front end of the boilers were damaged to some extent, but the damage otherwise was light.

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The end of the first lap in the race for the big mail contract between the Frisco-Katy and the Iron Mountain was close. The Frisco brought in its first car of mail exactly on the minute. The Iron Mountain landed the first car five minutes behind the schedule. The Frisco lost time, the Katy lost time, and the Central made it all up without any great trouble, gaining about an hour and a half from Dennison to Houston. The Iron Mountain lost thirty-five minutes.

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George W. Dye, division passenger and freight agent for the Burlington, is spending a few days in Centralia, Herrin and Carbondale on company business.

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Tuesday was the regular homeseeker's excursion on the Wabash to the west. Passenger train No. 9 was about two hours late into this city on account of waiting on eastern connections.

BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Hare, of South Fayette street, a son.

KING'S FUNERAL.

Copenhagen, Feb. 6.—By order of King Frederick the funeral of the late King Christian will take place Feb. 18th.

Fur scarfs and muffs 1-3 off to day at Frank Byrns'.

DURBIN.

Mrs. Hattie Hanning of Jacksonville has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Sylvanus Scott, for the past two weeks.

Miss Minnie Rawlings has been quite ill the past week, necessitating the closing of the College Grove school. Her many friends are grateful for her recovery sufficient to begin her work again this week.

Services at Durbin will be in the afternoon during this quarter.

Quarterly conference was held at Providence Saturday by Rev. George E. Scrimger, and on Sunday Rev. Dr. W. F. Short preached at Providence.

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott and Mrs. Hattie Hanning were guests of Mrs. Samuel Darley last Thursday and Friday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will hold its regular session Wednesday, Feb. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Hugh McDivitt.

Mrs. Emma Cox spent several days in Jacksonville last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walters.

Misses Lolla Alford and Hattie Gibson went to Girard last week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. James McCormick is on the sick list.

August Walters spent Sunday at the home of Jesse Jones.

Jesse Jones has a new engine.

Miss Sallie Scott is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Nellie Buckner.

BEWARE OF PNEUMONIA.

If you have weak lungs, you have reason to fear pneumonia, and should keep at hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or attack of the grip to result in pneumonia, and is pleasant and safe to take. It always cures and cures quickly.

SPECIAL OVERCOAT SALE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is OVERCOAT days at Myers Bros. Men's, boys' and youth's OVERCOATS slaughtered. After invoicing we find many broken lots in our stock; therefore we offer at cut prices our fine garments at than present market prices of cloth alone. Out with them!

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All fancy Belt $11 and $10 Overcoats

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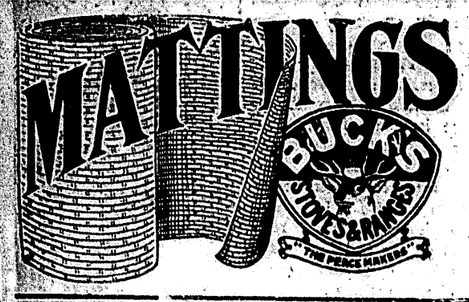

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Remnant mattings in China and Japanese, up to 15 yards, worth from 22c to 45c, only..... 10c

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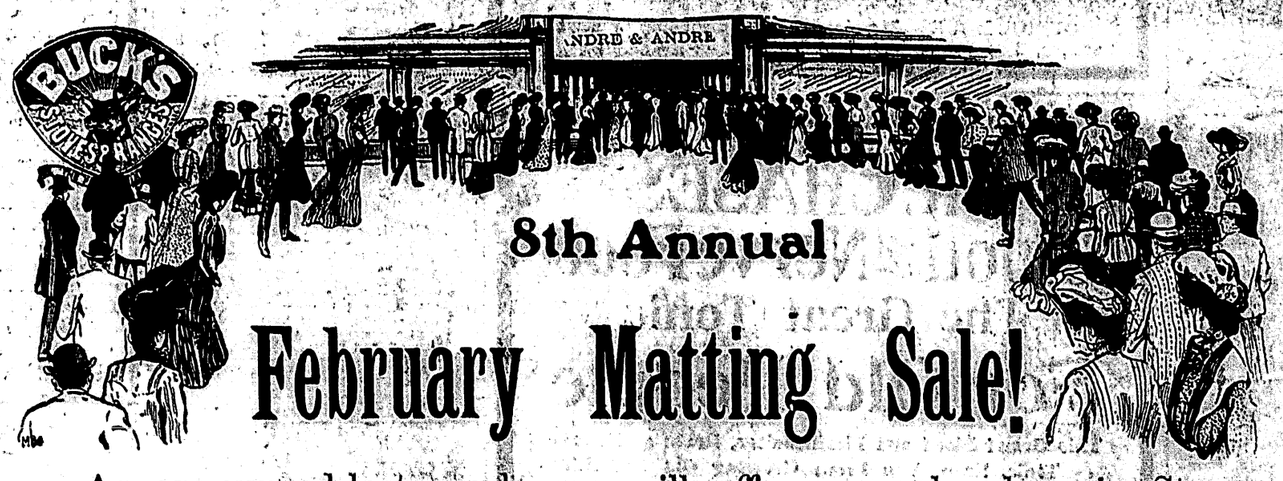

8th Annual

February Matting Sale!

As announced last week, we will offer unusual values in Straw Mattings this week. These offerings will include a number of patterns of our new spring line and others which are just as good. The short length goods are unusually interesting as to values, while the pricing of the others are very attractive and low:

ANDRE & ANDRE

This Sale is for This Week, Not Next Week.

HERE YOU ARE

25c mattings, all colors	19c
30c mattings, all colors	21c
35c mattings, all colors	26c
40c mattings, all colors	29c
45c mattings, all colors	31c
50c mattings, all colors	41c
65c mattings, all colors	51c
75c mattings, all colors	61c